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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR AND MINOR EVENTS.

Experiences of the Rank and File—Anecdotes and Observations.

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[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER II.

At break of day April 29th, 1863, heavy details of men were sent out with axes to build corduroy roads and cut new roads for the General in command could not wait till the roads would dry up, so anxious was he to find and beat Lee and his army.

By noon we had made miles of corduroy road and we again started out. At sunset we halted and a heavy detachment of sharpshooters and pickets were sent out. Every movement was now cautiously and carefully made. Night set in dark and gloomy, but soon the hills were all ablaze with camp-fires; everywhere bright flames went up dispersing the inky darkness for a little space around. The scene was brilliant but how dark the background.

Shivering, hollow coughs, and the hum of tunes and whistlings meant to be joyous, long drawn sighs followed close upon a joke or a laugh, yet good spirits prevailed. By midnight all was quiet as we lay on the ground, dreaming of home and friends or peering wistfully into the future so full of interest and thinking of our comrades who so lately bivouacked with us, now in soldiers graves all around us.

All during the night pontoon bridge trains and bridge material wagons were moving by us toward the river. Long before the break of day we were called up; we got up, stiff and sore and moved as if with the labored movements of age and the feeling was tough, but spirits soon revived and elasticity of movement was restored.

There was no time for breakfast; we were supplied with axes and spades and immediately moved out upon the miry path. The heavy tread of many feet was heard and in a few minutes the smouldering campfires only, remained to tell of our late wretched resting place. A few miles out we stacked arms and made corduroy roads toward the river to make the movement of artillery and ammunition, forage and supplies possible. By noon we had corduroyed the worst parts of the road and the entire army was again in motion.

During the forenoon of April 30th we built corduroy roads through swampy, low land and marched during the afternoon. Toward evening we reached United States Ford on the Rappahannock and crossed said river on pontoon bridges. All the troops of the centre and right Grand Divisions of the Army crossed at Ely's Ford, Kelly's Ford and United States Ford, on pontoon bridges. While the Left Grand Division, under Gen. Sedgewick crossed below Fredericksburg, also on pontoon bridges. The entire army of 130,000 men was now south of the river to meet Lee's army of about 70,000 men.

As before stated, our part of the army crossed at U. S. Ford. The "Johnnies" left their works and fled at our approach. They were pursued and two hundred of them captured. We moved steadily forward till near midnight when we bivouacked in the woods to the left of the road, about a mile from Chancellorsville.

Morning of May 1st, 1863 dawned clear and beautiful. The gentle zephyrs played among the branches of the overhanging trees. The birds sang cheerfully and all nature smiled in the beauty of a lovely spring morning. The boys were more quiet than usual. We all knew that we were on the field of a great battle and there was no telling what a single hour might bring forth. The men were held strictly in their places; every horse in the ambulance corps was hitched up and the stretcher bearers standing ready for their work. The surgeons with their boxes of bright, shining knives, saws and tongs, waiting for the gruesome work that was sure to come to them soon and in great abundance.

The artillery, all hooked up, every man in place, and formed in battery, quietly awaiting orders to bring into action this dreadful death dealing machinery. There was a quiet moving, shifting and changing of great masses of men. The topography of the country was considered and battle lines were being located. About 10 a. m. we left our bivouac in the woods, moved out into the U. S. Ford road, marched toward Chancellorsville into the first clearing which was separated from the Chancellorsville clearing by a wide strip of woods.

In this clearing and extending be

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DEMOCRATS IN SOLID ARRAY.

At the Jeffersonian Banquet in Des Moines, Iowa, Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson Declares Democrats are United on the Vital Issues.

At the Jeffersonian banquet held in Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday of last week, the principal speakers were William J. Bryan and former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson gave his views as to the proper policy for the Democratic party in the coming presidential campaign. He said in part:

"We are almost upon the threshold of another presidential contest. The main issue of the struggle even now can be clearly defined. The party in power will stand, as in the past, for a high protective tariff; will oppose all attempts to lighten the burdens of enormous tariff taxation. It will stand for the trusts.

"Controlling all departments of the Government, no honest effort has been made to make good the pledges of their last National platform. With large surplus in the treasury, drawn from the channels of trade by unnecessary taxation, no reduction of the tariff will be permitted. It will stand for foreign conquest.

"In unrelenting hostility to all this, the Democratic party, true to the teachings of Jefferson, will favor the abolition of all unnecessary and unjust taxes; will demand a reduction to the minimum of the cost of every needed article of consumption. It will stand in reality, as well as in its platform, the antagonist of trusts. Believing that wherever there is a wrong there must be a remedy, it will favor such legislation as will seek to curb monopoly, and place an effectual check upon the unlawful combinations of capital, which are obstacles to legitimate business enterprise and investment. Believing with Jefferson, in an economical administration of the Government, it will oppose unnecessary and extravagant appropriations of the public money. Confident that the experience of a century has demonstrated the wisdom of avoiding 'foreign complications and entangling alliances,' it will oppose imperialism, 'the spirit of empire.' In a word, it will be the high aim of the party of Jefferson and Jackson to supplant dangerous experiments, reckless extravagance and corruption, with economical and constitutional methods of administration of all departments of the Government.

"Is it too much to believe that with these issues in the forefront there will be no dividend counsels in the Democratic party? Whatever differences may exist upon questions of less moment there can be none upon the political issues indicated.

"In the approaching struggle for political supremacy, appeal will be made more earnestly than ever before to Democrats to present an unbroken front. An appeal to all, regardless of past party affiliations, who condemn favoritism in legislation; that favoritism which enriches the few at the expense of the many; to all who by wise legislation, would curb the power of the trusts, that constant menace to honest business enterprise and popular government; to all who condemn extravagant and wasteful expenditures of the public money; to all who condemn the latter day policy of foreign conquest, in a word, to all who would restore the safe and economical methods in government, established by the founders of the Republic."

THE TREASURY HOARD.

The enormous accumulation of gold in the United States Treasury, amounting to $632,758,826 at the end of March, is a wonderful indication of the wealth of the country. It is wonderful, not only that such vast wealth has been piled up in the Treasury vaults, but that the continued withdrawal of money from circulation has not produced even greater embarrassment than it has.

Setting aside one hundred millions as a permanent reserve of redemption fund, for the protection of the United States currency, the amount of "free gold" in the Treasury, which is not represented by certificates in circulation, is given at $119,651,782, an increase of $7,000,000 during the month. This is money received from customs duties, which is paid directly into the Trearury and there remains until paid out upon warrants. As the most liberal appropriations of Congress have not kept pace with the revenues, this idle hoard accumulates. It is withdrawn from the uses of business, and the laws make no provision for the issue of any form of currency in its place.

In consequence of the large payments of gold into the Treasury, the notes issued against coin—gold and silver certificates—decreased some $6,000,000 during March, while the national bank circulation decreased about $300,000, and this at a time of great demand for money. There has been a material increase of national bank circulation during the past three years, especially from small banks, but as the limit of United States bonds available as the basis of such circulation, or as security for Goverment deposits, has been practically reached, the banks are without power to supply the deficit caused by the Treasury's hoarding policy.

Two radical faults of legislation are here apparent, the refusal of a rational system of banking currency and the insistence upon customs taxes not needed for the public use. The majority in the last Congress had abundant opportunity to enact a law that would have made possible a sound currency, responsive to actual needs, but it would do nothing. Meanwhile all suggestions of a reduction of the tariff were discarded, and the Government goes on taking money that it does not need from the people who do need it, and locking it up where it cannot be used.

Thus the county is actually embarrassed by its own wealth, which it is prevented from using to the best advantage by a narrow and obsolete economic and financial system, which increases the most of everything and taxes the many who have little for the gain of the few who have much. There is no more splendid evidence of the productive prosperity of the United States than in the power to surmount such blunders as would make a weaker nation stagger.

Governor Pennypacker has vetoed a number of bills granting pensions to individual soldiers said to have been disabled in the service of the State, upon the just ground that all such pensions should be regulated by general law, establishing a system by which the facts can be ascertained and the proper amount fixed. The absence of any such system hitherto is easily explained by the fact that there have been very few cases calling for a pension from the State, and these few have been treated as exceptional and as subjects for special acts The number of applications has so greatly increased of late, and private pension bills have come to occupy so much space upon the calendar of the Legislature, that the necessity for some general regulation is apparent. If the State is to give pensions at all, its bounty should be distributed equally and justly, according to ascertained desert, and not according to chance or the influence which the applicant may be able to bring to bear to secure consideration for his claim.

If the Administration really has undertaken to "probe" the Postoffice Department, it has started upon a very wide and fruitful field of inquiry. The Postoffice business is so varied and so complicated and touches upon so many different interests, that the opportunities of corrupt collusion are very great, if once the service has been allowed to acquire the character of a political machine. Unfortunately, this is precisely the character which the Postoffice Department usually has borne, and when the politician's code of official morality has been accepted in the distribution of patronage, it is reasonably certain to be accepted also in the enjoyment of money making opportunities. Some of the crookedness now darkly hinted at has been more or less notorious for many years, and a Postmaster General who makes hunting delegates his chief business is not the one whose influence is likely to check it.

Approved by the Governor.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the following bills:—

That if any person or persons shall sell cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, he or she so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $300 nor less than $100.

Making it a duty of county commissioners to provide a separate room or building for the accommodation of children under sixteen years of age who may be in custody awaiting trial or hearing.

Meeting of Presbytery.

A regular session of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in Reedsville next week, beginning Monday. Rev. D. E. Hepler, of Lemont, is moderator.

"CORN WHEAT" A MYTH.

Thousands of Farmers Misled by Glowing Reports of the Polish Wheat.

The Department of Agriculture reports that thousands of letters are being received at the Department from farmers in all parts of the country asking for definite information concerning a so-called new grain called "corn wheat," requesting samples for trial.

The grain which caused the newspaper publications, the Department says, is known correctly as "Polish wheat," though the grain is not native to Poland, but its original home probably is somewhere in the Mediterranean region.

The newspaper reports, the Department says, are correct in saying that the heads and grains of this wheat are very large, the grains being in many cases actually twice as large as those of ordinary wheat. The statement that it yields sixty to one hundred bushels is, however, probably considerably exaggerated, though there may be instances in Idaho and Washington, where there are always proportionately large yields of wheat, in which the yield may reach sixty to seventy-five bushels per acre.

The experiments made by the Agricultural Department and by experiment stations in a few places show that the yield is rather disappointing. The wheat has been grown only experimentally in this country, except in a very few places. From experiments so far made, the inference would be that the grain would be very good as a hog food.

Polish wheat is much restricted in its adaptation, and the Department says could not be successfully grown anywhere east of the Mississippi, but only in the great plains region in Washingington, Idaho, Montana and other parts of the mountain and Pacific States, where grain is usually grown. It has great resistance to drought.

LOCALS.

The appropriation of $5000 for the Bellefonte H spital has passed both branches of the Legislature.

Carter Harrison, Democrat, for the fourth time, was elected mayor of Chicago by a majority of six thousand.

Mrs. Lucy Henney Tuesday returned from the east where she purchased her spring and summer stock of millinery goods.

The people on the south side of Centre county can be reached in no other way except through the Reporter. The Reporter goes into almost every home.

Miss Vira Lonberger, of near this place, called Tuesday to have the newspaper address of O. M. Lonberger changed from Pleasant Gap to Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. O. Deininger, who for several months has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stuart, in New Bloomfield, Tuesday returned to her home in this place.

Joel Kerstetter, of Centre Hall, offers for sale a bay horse, three years old, sound and well-broken; also eight or ten shoats, weighing eighty to one hundred pounds.

Abner W. Alexander who is preserving to the Alexanders the old homestead near Old Fort was a caller the other evening. He is one of the progressive young farmers in his section, and has probably more spring work done on the farm than most farmers.

W. J. Finkle, formerly of near Spring Mills, has changed his place of residence from Patterson to Pottsgrove. From erasures made on the letter heads of the Pottsgrove Milling Company, it may be inferred that Mr. Finkle purchased the milling plant and is now its proprietor.

At the close of March, 1903, the law in relation to the organization of banks with minimum capital of $25,000 has been in operation three years and seventeen days. During that period there has been added to the national banking system 1442 associations, with aggregate capital stock of $86,135,500.

West Moshannon has been suffering from an epidemic of an eruptive disease which all the doctors but one pronounced chickenpox, and that one claimed it was a mild form of smallpox. A visit from the state board of health supports the smallpox theory, and a general quarantine is to be established on all roads leading through the infected place.

T. F. Townsend, Esq., connected with the U. S. Weather Bureau, Pennsylvania Department with his office in the post office building, Philadelphia, was in Centre Hall to inspect the voluntary service under Master Ted Bailey. The appliances were found in good condition, and the reports o. k. Mr. Townsend is the oldest man in point of service and age in this particular department of the U. S. Weather Bureau, and he is but sixty-five. This is his first tour of inspection through Central Pennsylvania, and he expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the country.

WILL AID HOSPITAL.

Auxiliary Society Organized to Aid Bellefonte Hospital.

In response to a call a meeting was held in the Reformed church Monday evening to organize an auxiliary society to aid the Bellefonte Hospital. The organization was formed by the election of Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, president, and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Mrs. J. F. Shultz, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer and Mrs. S. W. Smith vice presidents, Miss Elsie Krise, secretary, and Mrs. Helen Grenoble, treasurer.

An effort will be made by these ladies to induce as many persons as possible to become active members of the society.

The Bellefonte Hospital is an institution that is deserving of unstinted support by residents in all portions of the county. This is true because of the fact that patients will be admitted from all localities within the confines of the county, and because every physician in the same territory is accorded the use of the appliances of the institution.

Whatever support is given the hospital through the auxiliary, or otherwise, will aid in carrying on a charitable work of the noblest character.

Give your support.

LOCALS.

Miss Emma Luse was home over Sunday. She is staying in Bellefonte at present.

A girl is seldom as pretty as she thinks she is, nor as homely as other girls think her.

The young man who gets up with the sun should not sit up later than ten o'clock with the daughter.

Mason John Strong put up the wall for a porch in front of the dwelling of Assistant Postmaster C. W. Slack.

The free delivery of mails was established in Lewisburg Wednesday of last week. Two daily distributions are made.

The Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Freeburg Lutheran congregation, has tendered his resignation, and has accepted a call to Bath, Pa.

A new Lutheran church was dedicated Sunday at Mifflintown, the cost of which was $25,000. Rev. W. H. Fahs is the pastor in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durst are again residents of Centre county, having moved from Glen Iron to the farm formerly owned by Hiram Durst, east of Centre Hall.

Dr. W. S. Harter was chosen delegate to represent the Woodmen of Centre county at a meeting of the State Camp to be held at Beaver Falls Wednesday, May 6th.

Mrs. Joseph Lutz, of Centre Hall, a former resident of this place, says the Lewisburg News, has been visiting among her many friends in town for the past several days.

Postmaster G. M. Boal had the walls of the post office whitened, not that the office needed the proverbial "whitewashing," but because he wanted the surroundings to be more cheerful.

Peter D. Philips, of Colyer, Monday made a trip to Coburn, and while there was engaged by Harter Brothers, lumbermen, to go to West Virginia. The Harters have extensive lumber operations in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper were tendered a reception by Mrs. Maggie Harper, mother of the groom, Saturday evening, the young couple having arrived from the east the forenoon of that day. About twenty-five guests were present, all of whom enjoyed themselves in many ways.

How we can bring parents and teachers into closer relations with each other, and the beneficial results of such alliance, are the points in a paper on Childhood, by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney in the May Delineator. It is certain that until parents and teachers become better acquainted an improvement in the condition of home and school will not result.

Charles McCullough, principal of the Scenery Hill school, in Washington county, is lying at his home seriously hurt as the result of a fight with two unruly pupils. While the teacher was in the act of correcting Earl Kinder and Will Miller, aged about seventeen years, the boys attacked the teacher and fractured one of his jaws, gouged out both eyes and beat him without mercy.

The Reporter will be glad to have mailed to it marked copies of local papers containing items of interest to the Reporter readers. Personal published in foreign papers, reprinted in the Reporter, make good, wholesome reading. Do not fail to mark the notice to which attention is called. The postal laws permit the name and address of the sender to be written on newspapers, which can be mailed for one cent. Send the news to the Reporter.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Advertise.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Advertise in the Reporter.

April tenth is Good Friday.

For sale—Ladies Continental bicycle. Inquire at this office.

Sunrise prayer meeting on Easter day in the Lutheran church.

If you did not plant a tree this spring, do so before it is too late.

Public School Financial Statements for sale at the Reporter office.

Prof. and Mrs. A. Miles Arney this week began housekeeping at State College.

David Wolf, a blacksmith in Clintondale, had fifty dollars taken from his desk by a sneak thief.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued orders prohibiting the turning of seats in day coaches.

James A. Keller, secretary of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, last week made a trip to Huntingdon county in the interest of that company.

Veteran George Koch, east of Centre Hall, had his pension increased from $10.00 per month to $12.00. His claim for increase was presented by Prof. W. A. Krise.

Sunday morning mercury fell to nineteen degrees above zero, a drop of fifty-eight degrees from Friday previous, when the column stood at seventy-seven above zero.

"Harmony," says Bryan, "like happiness, is not secured by seeking for it; it comes as the reward of right doing. Harmony is a thing to be felt, not a thing to be talked about."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and children, of Milroy, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise for several days last week. While in town Mr. Brown gave the Reporter a brief call.

Miss Lulu Walters, of near Milesburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walters, died Thursday morning. She passed the final examination of the Bellefonte High School Monday previous to her death.

The new $150,000 auditorium, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Schwab, to the Pennsylvania State College, is being pushed rapidly to completion. The concrete floors are now being laid.

Wm. H. Kuhn, of Jersey Shore, for several days was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith. Mr. Kuhn is formerly from Boalsburg, but has been in the vicinity of Jersey Shore for the past four or five years.

The condition of Jerry Miller who had both legs amputated, on account of injuries received on the railroad at Mill Hall, continues most favorable, and his chances for recovery are considered good by the Lock Haven hospital physicians.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity is to have a new chapter house at Pennsylvania State College. The building will be located on the corner of Beaver avenue and Allen street and will be one of the best fraternity houses in town. It is to cost about $5,000.

J. O. Deininger, one of the oldest citizens of the borough, is one of the kind hearted citizens with whom the Reporter has to deal. When he read the call for back numbers of the Reporter he gathered several on his street and escorted them to this office. Thanks.

Read the new advertisement of C. P. Long, Spring Mills, who is adding new lines of goods to his already completed store. Furniture, hardware, clothing and shoes are the new lines. He is at present in the city. Goods will be ready for inspection and sale Saturday, next.

Robert Van Valzah, a member of the graduating class at Princeton, is spending his Easter vacation at the home of Hon. Wm. M. Allison, at Spring Mills. Mr. Van Valzah is a son of Robert Van Valzah, deceased. After graduating he will take up the study of medicine.

Thursday morning of last week the body of Ward Meyer, of Julian, was found lying along the Bald Eagle Valley railroad tracks a half mile west of Unionville. His head was crushed and he had evidently been killed by the cars. He was aged about eighteen years and had been employed at the brick works at Retort.

The lecture on "Missions in Cumberland Mountains" by Rev. L. C. Edmunds in the Reformed church Thursday night revealed conditions in Kentucky little dreamed of by any member of the audience. Rev. Edmunds, although past seventy-two years of age, presented his subject in a forcible way, interesting features being his personal experience with the mountaineers.

New York City. — Wide horizontal tucks make a marked feature of all the latest gowns and skirts and may be relied upon as being correct for many

ONE OF THE LATEST GOWNS.

months to come. The skirt illustrated is a novelty and allows of a double flounce effect without the weight of a foundation. As shown it is made of black canvas etamine, stitched with corticelli silk, but all the season's materials are appropriate. Heavy linens will be so made, cloths are always handsome, and the lighter wools and soft silks all take admirable folds.

The skirt extends to the upper edge a double row and form the distinguishing ornament of the white woolen stock.

High Crown Hats.

Here and there, says the Millinery Trade Review, one comes across a high-crowned hat, and according to some authorities, high crowns are destined to be held very fashionable later on. In the meanwhile, for one hat made with a high crown, thousands have either quite low crowns or are of plateau form. So far as I have been able to ascertain, few American buyers ventured upon high-crown shapes, and for the present I think they need not occupy us much.

Millinery Jewelry.

The latest millinery jewelry is of enameled French gold, some pieces of which are set with white and colored crystals. Novelties appear in brooches of clusters of cabochons of mock cat's eye stones, set in filagree. Pure snow-white and champagne color are seen in the enameling referred to, and snow-white with champagne-green, pearl and opal grays, rotten orange and bronze-brown, are among the later colors in other departments of the new millinery wares.

The Flower Toque Again.

The flower toque is to be seen again this spring, but its shape will be wider and bolder than heretofore.

Gray and Mauve.

Gray and mauve is a favorite spring combination, and amethysts, we are told, are to be again fashionable.

Washable Stocks.

Stocks are among the accessories of dress whose variations know literally no end. None, however, are more desirable or more stylish than the simple washable ones which come forth fresh and new after each visit to the laundry.

WOMAN'S FITTED COAT.

The flounce and is fitted about the hips by means of short darts and closed invisibly at the back in habit style. The lower edge is finished with a tuck beneath which the flounce is attached. The flounce is in two portions that are joined beneath the central tuck and also has a tuck at the lower edge. The upper edge of the skirt can be finished with the belt or cut on dip outline and underfaced or bound.

The quantity of material required for medium size is nine yards twenty-seven inches wide, six yards forty-four inches wide or four and five-eighth yards fifty two inches wide.

Smart For Street Wear.

Fitted half length coats are among the smartest of all smart things for street wear, and are seen with both long and short skirts, as parts of entire costumes and as separate wraps. The stylish May Manton model shown in the large drawing is cut on the latest lines, and is suited to both purposes, but, as shown, is of gray zibeline, stitched with silk and finished with a velvet collar, and makes part of a walking suit. Cloth of all sorts, the many suiting materials, velvet and heavy linens are all appropriate.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is eight yards, twenty-one inches wide; four yards, forty-four inches wide, or three and one-quarter yards fifty-two inches wide.

White Wool Stock.

A touch of white at the throat is generally becoming, and something new in this line is now offered to replace the tulle, lace and chiffon white neckbands which have been worn for a long time. The new stock collar is of white woolen goods, soft and fine. It is decorated with the narrowest possible gilt braid, a mere line in width, and therefore rather hard to stitch on. This braid is applied in five rows, which come around from the back of the neck where the collar hooks, toward the middle of the front. The rows do not quite meet, and they terminate beneath tiny gilt tassels, which are grouped in

The May Manton models shown are among the newest and are suited to a variety of materials.

No. 1 includes a plain stock and four-in-hand tie with soft pointed ends, and is finished with fancy stitching. As shown the material is blue chambray, but all the linen and cotton materials used for the purpose are appropriate.

No. 2 varies from No. 1 in having ends cut diagonally and in being made with tiny tucks as a finish to both the stock and tie. If desired cords can be inserted in these, but they are exceedingly attractive plain.

No. 3 combines a stock of white butcher's linen with a tie of embroidered batiste and is quite plain.

In each instance the ties are attached to the back edges of the stock, brought around to the front and knotted under the chin.

The quantity of material required, twenty-seven inches wide, is for No. 1

three-quarter yards; No. 2, three-quarter yards, and for No. 3, one-eighth yards for stock and three-quarter yards for tie.

THE MAN WHO IS FORGOTTEN.

INDIVIDUALS WHOSE CHARITIES ARE NEVER EXPLOITED.

The Millions of Cheerful Givers of Humble Means the Real Bone and Sinew of Countless Admirably Sustained Beneficiaries.

We refer to that individual whose small contribution for charitable purposes was never exploited in the newspapers. Mr. John A. Hobson, Oxford man, lecturer on economics for the Oxford University Extension Delegacy, and the author of many books, recently addressed the Society for Ethical Culture in Philadelphia. In the course of that address Mr. Hobson deplored the fact that the money distributed by millionaires of colossal aggregations was obtained too often by corrupt bargains with office-holders, control of law courts and legislators, and ruthless crushing of independent dealers. He affirmed that St. Paul's Church, in London, gets its gold communion plate from a "plunger," and Mr. Hobson then proceeds like Dr. Bascom to warn his hearers against the acceptance of gifts from such tainted sources.

No one can deny that there is some measure of truth in such allegations. Microscopic examination of great gifts is not always conducive to ethical inferences. The garment of Altruism, like Joseph's coat, is woven of many colors and some of the strands bear the sweatshop imprint. But we are not just now concerned with this aspect of the case, which is always susceptible of overstatement. We are more concerned with a common and fundamental neglect of our time which places the emphasis upon resounding philanthropic benefactions, while the consideration is overlooked that the millions of cheerful givers of humble means are the real bone and sinew of countless admirably sustained charities. If the offerings of multimillionaires were duplicated fifty-fold this would not alter the fact that the rivulets of twenty-seven millions of Church members and many millions more outside the Churches incredibly surpass in volume the notable contributions of the Lords of Industry and the Wizards of Finance. The Forgotten Man is he who pinches to help somebody else, and whose steady and consistent, though relatively infinitesimal, contribution is the main reliance of boards of managers.

Consult any list of contributors to one of the myriad benevolent institutions. Page after page will read five dollars here, two dollars there, one dollar beyond, and so into thousands, not a few being from country hamlets to help, say, a city seaside mission. A certain church raises fifteen hundred dollars a year in penny contributions. Probably thousands of churches equally rely on the wage earner's mite. We know of the ample dinners on Christmas Day for the "worthy poor," tables set by the bounty of millionaires. But what about the Salvation Army's pots and kettles on every street corner? Just before Christmas Day we have noted that the great majority of the people who put their nickels and pennies into these same pots and kettles, to the accompaniment of sounding cymbals and uninviting "poke-bonnet," looked as if they themselves had long been strangers to roast turkey! And yet the Salvation Army receipts reached a formidable total.

Suppose one undertakes a collection in a factory for any worthy cause. Let a popular shopmate "pass the hat" and it is astonishing how the dimes and quarters clink. Where a church is to be built the rich millowner will give their share generously. But the shop girls who bring hoarded gold half eagles earn scant wages, and the operatives who have a few hundreds in savings banks not infrequently contribute double eagles. We believe the Chinese have a gift box dedicated to the "Bright Sun God of Self-Restraint." That "Sun God" shines more luminously in humble homes than most people realize. The pathetic attribute known as the "human touch" constitutes a vast network of clasped hands from the Atlantic to the Pacific and through its meshes slip incredible sums from the hard pressed and at times "ragged edge" constituency with which to guild the vast dome of our national "Otherdom," as some one has called the altruistic impulse.

We would not underrate the significance of gifts like the Slater or the Peabody Fund. We are not indifferent to the vast munificence of multi-millionaires. We refuse to be drawn into controversy respecting the methods of certain acquisitions. But with all the gratitude showered upon the undeniably generous Money King, a gratitude which is in danger of becoming a characteristic American extravagance, the Forgotten Man is entitled to, although he does not claim it, a tardy recognition. Dry up the channels of multitudinous offerings from those of very moderate means and your multimillionaire would stand aghast at the charitable responsibility thrust upon him. The Forgotten Man is a stranger to automobiles and broiled live lobsters at Delmonico's; he never "tooled" across the continent four-in-hand; he will have no mausoleum or tablet erected to his memory. But the great and ceaseless tides of charitable uplift and blessing which touch every shore of human need are perpetually enriched by his self-denial. Splendid is the example of him who founds a college or endows a library. Heroic is he who, unknown and unheralded, draws from his slender purse the gift for his fellow man which depletes still further his own scanty income. And the name of the Forgotten Man is legion!—The Independent.

DISAPPEARING BIRDS.

Magic Trick of the Little California Partridges.

Young birds have to be taught a great many things, but there are some feats which they know without instruction. In a large open air cage in the New York Zoological Park is a convey of six California partridges, about one third grown, and their little bantam stepmother. She dozes at one end of the range or walks slowly about, pecking among the blades of grass. The small sextet keep close together, and if we watch them for several minutes, we will see some of the things which must have come to them as their feathers and little bills came—from the egg. Unlike the hen, they are suspicious of your every movement, but in a short time they forget that you are not a lifeless tree trunk or other harmless object near their cage. They select a sunny spot, always on the dead leaves, never on the green grass and here, after much cuddling and pushing, but never a peep, they squat usually in an irregular circle with heads outward. Unless there are dead leaves or some similarly colored surface in their cage, they never settle down contentedly for a sun bath.

We watch them nestle close to the ground and close their eyes; then some movement on the part of the hen may attract our attention for a moment, and, on looking back again we are amazed to find the little birds have disappeared. It is a fact that if we lose sight of them even for a short time, the eye at first refuses to distinguish them from the dried leaves. Their little backs are dull, dark brown in color, broken by irregular fine white lines, very much like the mold lines on fallen leaves, while the lighter sides of the head, instead of being at all conspicuous, are exactly like the lighter shades of some old leaves, the imitation being more perfect from the fact of the coloring being thus broken up. Even the little brush upraised feathers in their heads—hints of the beautiful recurved helmets of the old birds—appear like small, frayed out pieces of grass or leaf.

If we look towards them with half closed eyes not a trace of the birds is visible. All appear sound asleep, and the little heads sag drowsily to one side, but at the slightest noise each black bead of an eye is wide open, and six scurrying pairs of legs, or rounded, whirring wings, carry their owners to the further side of the cage as if an unfelt wind had suddenly caught up some of the dead leaves before us and tossed them along the ground. It is all a beautiful bit of magic, which never becomes less wonderful, no matter how many times we witness it.—New York Tribune.

Hypothetical Questions.

Somebody has defined a hypothetical question, a favorite legal device for confusing witnesses, as "two hundred words of technical dictionary tied up in a bow-knot." Others besides lawyers can tie such knots, however. Sometimes a harassing cross-examiner finds himself entangled. A correspondent of the New York World says that on a train from an interior county seat, crowded with lawyers, witnesses, jurors and litigants, a sedate looking man approached a young attorney from Syracuse.

"I am one of the talesmen you pitched into pretty hard yesterday," the man said, as an introduction, "and I have been a little curious about you ever since."

The passengers were all interested, and the sedate man continued:

"You seem to be a person of superior intelligence, and there are one or two little matters I want to ask you about. Now, if I were to say to you that the three faces which include a triedal angle of a prism are equal in all their parts to the three faces which include a triedal angle of a second prism, each to each, and are similarly placed in all their parts, what would you undertsand by it?"

"Why, really, sir—um—er——"

"Don't mean to tell me you're stumped by a little one like that? Well, never mind, here's something easier. If I were to suggest to you that a certain object is a polyhedron in which two of the faces are polygons, equal in all their parts and having their homologous sides parallel, what would be the impression conveyed to your mind?"

"Well, the subject—er—is—er—one I've never looked into deeply!" gasped the young lawyer.

"Mean to own up that you wouldn't know it was just a plain everyday prism? I've got a boy who isn't through high school yet, and he could have answered those questions without stopping to think. I feel better now."

Laying Up Treasures.

The Third Bank of Japan received a deposit of 3,000 yen, which will remain for 250 years, from G. Abe, dealer in coal and coke at Tokio. The bank has contracted to pay the sum of 1,208,411,179 yen at the end of 250 years. The father of the depositor was a jinriksha man, and he himself was an ice boy some twenty years ago. Lately the father lost a ship in a storm. The ship had been insured for 3,000 yen. The money received from the insurance company was deposited in behalf of his posterity.—Japan and America.

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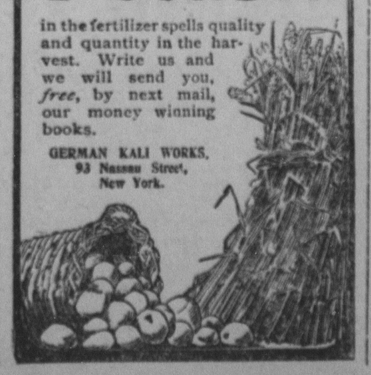

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British vs Spanish Credit.

In 1898 Spanish bonds, because of the war with the United States, sold below 30. British bonds in the same year touched a maximum of 113 7-8 having gained on an average more than a "point" a year since they were "converted" in 1888.

Relieved of her expensive war in two hemispheres, Spain soon found her credit unexpectedly and greatly improved. Last year her bonds rose to 91 3-4. Britain meanwhile had also enjoyed a "little war," and her securities, tremendously swelled in volume by the cost of killing, last year led the Spanish 4s by only two points, and have lately declined below 90, well beneath the Spanish maximum.

Who would have predicted in 1898 that Spanish bonds would in five years "cross" British consols on the chart of prices? But some "victories" cost more than some "defeats."

Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

The following pensions were granted Pennsylvanians:—Wm. Hewitt, Hollidaysburg, $6; Charles McLaughlin, Wingate, $8; Ephraim Wilt, Poplar Run, $12; Thomas J. Walker, California, $10; Jacob L. Byers, East Brady, $12; Clara Ransom, Corry, $12; William Rice, Port Allegany, $10; William Wagner, Pittsburg, $12; David Daugherty, Rochester Mills, $12; Lawrence Whitman, State Run, $8; Ananias Wonders, Leechburg, $12; Mary M. Smith, Worthington, $8; Eliza J. Carter, Pittsburg, $8; Christian Lampe, Pittsburg, $6; Benjamin F. Miller, Meadville, $6; David F. Unger, Mercersburg, $6; Henry C. Thompson, Allegheny, $6; Asariah Steffy, Indiana, $12; David Burree, Spring Mills, $17; Ashford Warnick, Dunbar, $24; Curtis A. Crook, Corry, $10; William A. Dougan, Meadville, $24; Sophia Burris, Altoona, $8; Effie Faucett, Emporium, $8; Barbara Randoybush, Hopewell, $8; Joseph Kissel, Sterling Run, $6; Hezekiah Moose, McKeesport, $8; Martin L. Dill, Wilkinsburg, $6; John Ellick, Wilmerding, $8; Joseph A. Sharp, Davis, $12; Benjamin Babcock, Spartansburg, $8; Peter Stiffler, Duncansville, $8; Jackson Boggs, Rochester, $12; George W. Stine, McVeytown, $10.

Floyd Dunn, aged 14, is missing from his home in Orangeville, Mercer county.

Raymond Bathhurst, aged 24, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was killed at Altoona.

The Primitive Methodist congregation of Irwin will burn a $4000 mortgage on the church property.

Work on the new glass plant at Dunbar has begun.

Sophia Little, aged 35, accidentally set fire to her clothing at Clearfield and died from her burns.

A sneak thief entered the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle and stole $40 from the nurses.

W. P. Jackson has been appointed health officer for New Castle, vice W. H. Vance, resigned.

The plant of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Company is in partial operation after a two months' shutdown.

Charles M. Stewart, a Rochester man, died as the result of a shock received in an attempt to assassinate his son R. B. Stewart.

N. M. Rodgers, of this year's graduating class of the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, has been chosen pastor of the Vanport, Industry and Bethlehem Presbyterian churches.

The Kittanning rolling mills have resumed after a long shut down. Several hundred men are affected.

F. M. Lockwood, owner of the Hotel McClure, at Franklin, has sold the property to ex-Postmaster E. W. Smith and John E. Burgoin.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the First United Presbyterian church at McDonald $1750 for an organ, providing the congregation raise a similar amount.

The Berwind-White Coal Company purchased 25 tracts of coal in Stony Creek township, Somerset county, for $125,000. It adjoins their present immense holdings.

H. D. Thompson, who leaves the employ of the Pittsburg Coal Company to accept the superintendency of the Orient Coal and Coke Company works at Uniontown, was presented with a gold-mounted clock and gold signet ring by his associates in the Pittsburg company.

The Hyndman postoffice becomes a third-class office today, with the present postmaster, George S. Mullin, reappointed.

Supervising Architect Taylor, of the Treasury Department, has arrived at Oil City to select a site for the new Federal building, for which Congress made an appropriation.

At Connellsville, Robert Anderson, colored, admits having shot Pietro Serafini, but claims he fired in self-defense. The money stolen from the foreigner was found on the negro's person.

The Citizens' National Bank, with a capital of $50,000, has been organized at Windbar.

The bones of a supposed victim of the Johnstown flood were found along the Conemaugh river near Nineveh.

The erection of a large barracks in the city of Philadelphia is said to be behind a bill introduced by Representative Steinbach. The measure provides that when the property at the southwest corner Broad street and Washington avenue, now occupied as a depot of supplies by the United States Marine Corps, is purchased by the United States Government the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall cede all jurisdiction over the property. The extent of the proposed occupation of property is not to exceed 20,000 square feet. It is also contemplated that other property adjoining will be leased or purchased by the Government and on the real estate so acquired will be erected one of the largest marine barracks in the United States.

Governor Pennypacker filled three important offices by appointment when he sent to the Senate the names of Dr. B. H. Warren, of Chester county, to be Dairy and Food Commissioner, succeeding Jesse K. Cope, of Chester county, resigned; Prof. H. A. Surface, of State College, to be Economic Zoologist, succeeding Benjamin F. MacCartney, of Jefferson county, resigned, and Robert S. Conklin, of Columbia county, to be Deputy Forestry Commissioner, a new office created for the purpose of affording more assistance to Forestry Commissioner Rothrock.

Robbers entered the store of A. Sapira at Grampian, and carried off $400 worth of goods.

John P. Mast, aged 13, of Morgantown, was instantly killed when the beam of a derrick broke and struck him.

Samuel Butcher, aged 76, a well-known resident of Chillisquake township, is dead.

Henry Shoop, aged 83, one of the oldest undertakers in Central Pennsylvania, died at Harrisbrug of grip. He followed undertaking since 1843.

Miss Alice Detwiler, of Norristown, arising to take a dose of medicine in the darkness, got the wrong bottle and took a quantity of laudanum. A physician managed to save her life.

By an explosion caused by his drill penetrating a dualin cap, George Garber, of Mt. Carmel, was terribly cut and injured internally. He will likely die.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:—

Irregularity in retail trade is due to weather conditions. At most points an early season stimulates business, but in other sections there has been interruption from excessive rains. More uniform activity is reported in wholesale trade, with a notably large movement of groceries, millinery, paper and builders' materials, while conditions are satisfactory for the season in jewelry. Manufacturers of clothing, furniture, footwear and iron and steel are well engaged, ample supplies of fuel greatly facilitating operations, but extensive strikes threaten to render idle many New England textile mills.

An output of about 300,000 tons of coke in the whole Connellsville region for the last week indicates that fuel troubles are almost ended in the iron and steel industry.

Sharp competition for business in bar iron has caused a slightly lower level of prices, while plates and sheets are firmer, especially in galvanized lines. A prominent feature of activity is found in merchant steel for agricultural implement works and wagon factories, these orders running far into the future.

No improvement has appeared in the dry goods market. The situation is peculiarly complicated as to cotton goods; stocks are light as a rule and labor troubles threaten to curtail output, yet jobbers are reluctant to undertake contracts at present quotations.

Jobbers are placing large orders for fall delivery of shoes, readily paying the recent advance in prices, and manufacturers of heavy goods have booked more business than is customary at this early date.

Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States against 205 last year and 26 in Canada, against 22 a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.15@3.30; best Patent, $4.70; choice Family, $3.95.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 73½; Philadelphia No. 2, 77¼@77½ c; Baltimore No. 2, 78c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 51c; Philadelphia No. 2, 48@48¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 48c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 42c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43c; Baltimore No. 2 42½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50@20.00; No. 2 timothy, $18.50@19.00; N. 3 timothy $15.00@17.00.

Fruits and Vegetables—Cabbage—Danish, large, per ton $6.00@7.50; do, small, per ton $5.00@5.50; Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 65@68; do, Eastern per bu 65@68. Eggplants—Florida, per orange box $1.50@2.25. Onions—Yellow, per bu 30@35c; do, red, per bu 20@25. Celery, per dozen 60@65c. Apples—Eastern good to choice, per brl $1.50@3.00; do, Western good to choice, per brl $1.40@2.60; do, No. 2, all kinds, 90@$1.15. Sweet potatoes—Potomac, yellow, per brl $2.25@2.50; do, North Carolina, yellow, $2.25@2.50; do, Eastern Shore, yellow, $2.00@2.25. Yams—Yellow, $1.50@1.75. Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier $1.50@2.75. Asparagus—Charleston, per bunch 20@30c.

Butter—Separator, 29@30c; Gathered cream, 27@28c; prints, 1-lb, 29@30; Rolls, 2-lb, 29@30c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28@29c.

Eggs—Choice Maryland and Pennsylvania 14c; Virginia and Western 14; Western Virginia 14; Southern 13½; duck eggs 24@25. Jobbing prices ½ to 1c higher.

Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 14¼@14½c; do, 36-lbs, 14½@14⅝; 23-lbs, 14½@14¾.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, hens, choice, —@16c; do young toms, choice, —@14; do old do, 12@13. Chickens, hens, heavy to medium, —@14c; do old roosters, each, 30@35; do young, good to choice, 14@16; do do, rough and staggy, 13@14; do spring, 28@32; do winter, 18@22. Ducks, fancy large, 15@16; do do, small, 13@14; do muscovey and mongrels, 14@15. Geese, Western, each, 40@60. Guinea fowl, each, —@25.

Provisions and Hog Products—Bulk clear rib sides, 11c; bulk clear sides, 11¼; bulk shoulders, 10; bulk fat backs, 18 lbs. and under, 10; bulk bellies, 11; bulk ham butts, 10; bacon clear rib sides, 11¾; clear sides, 12; bacon shoulders, 10½; sugar-cured breasts, small, 12; sugar-cured shoulders, blade cuts, 10½; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 10½; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 11¼; sugar-cured California hams, 10¼, canvased and uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 13¾; hams, canvased and uncanvased, 15 lbs and over, 13; hams, skinned, 14; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 10¾; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10¾; tierces lard, 10½.

Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selections, 10@10½c; cows and light steers, 8@8½.

Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers $5.00@5.50; poor to medium $3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.85; cows $1.50@4.60; heifers $2.50@4.75; canners $1.50@2.75; bulls $2.25@4.50; calves $3.00@6.75; Texas steers $3.00@4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers' $7.25@7.50; good to choice, heavy, $7.45@7.70; rough, heavy $7.15@7.40; light $6.20@7.30; bulk of sales $7.25@7.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers $5.50@6.50; fair to choice mixed $4.50@5.50; native lambs $5.50@7.50.

East Liberty—Cattle—Choice $5.40@5.50; prime $5.20@5.30; good $4.75@5.00. Hogs active; prime heavies $7.70@7.80; mediums $7.75@7.80; heavy Yorkers $7.65@7.70; light do $7.60; pigs $7.50@7.65; roughs $5.00@7.25. Sheep—best wethers $6.00@6.25; culls and common $2.25@4.50; choice lambs $7.50@7.65; veal calves $6.50@7.00.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The best ipecac is that from Brazil.

Steel rusts seven times as rapidly as iron.

Germany has now 32,000 miles of steam railway.

New York City now has twelve regular school nurses.

Petroleum is the fuel of all the locomotives in Asia.

The germ which causes tonsilitis is the staphylococcus.

Mining enterprises and limited companies are now taxed 2 per cent. of their net profit in Bolivia.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

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Miss Helen Whitman, 308½ Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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—MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie County, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Every one who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

USE TAYLOR'S Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein Nature's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe all Throat and Lung Troubles. Thoroughly tested for 50 years. All Druggists. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

The First.

To Pennsylvania belongs the distinction of being the first State which has provided by law for the conformity in organization and discipline of its National Guard to the organization and discipline of the regular army as required by the new Federal militia law. There was not much occasion for change, the three-battalion and twelve-company formation having already been adopted by our infantry regiments. No batteries of artillery are included in the new organization, it being the opinion of the best informed military authorities that the artillery branch of the service requires such an amount of technical knowledge and expertness as only professional soldiers have time and opportunity to acquire. On the other hand, there is to be a whole regiment of State cavalry, which will necessitate the increase in number of this arm to twelve troops. The method of reorganization, as well as the celerity with which the Federal law was complied with, reflect credit on military authorities of the State.

Mining enterprises and limited companies are now taxed 2 per cent. of their net profit in Bolivia.

The germ which causes tonsilitis is the staphylococcus.

Not Wasting Any Time.

"You write your first name very well, indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticised the writing teacher, "but you make a sad botch of the 'Johnson' part of it."

"What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl, "I expect to change the Johnson part of it soon-day."

Be cautious in believing and in repeating gossip, lest he who brought it to your door assert he found it there, and your report confirm his assertion when he is asked for authority.

The best ipecac is that from Brazil.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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S. W. SMITH, . . . Editor and Proprietor.

CENTRE HALL, . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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Potters Mills.

Last Wednesday was April fool day and was fully celebrated, J. O. Stover as toast master, program as follows: T. F. R. to the 'phone but no one to answer; J. R. at the 'phone for one-half hour and no answer; W. W. McC on hand but the receiver wouldn't work, what is up? Now comes J. R. S. to the 'phone and got his man but did not think what was up and was about to take the dust out of the toast master's jacket when the fun was discovered and wound up by an agent giving a free exhibition with a broom, which he caused to stand anywhere, and closed by telling a funny story, which caused every body to laugh and go home in a good humor.

The other night Perry Krise, of the Seven Mountains, started for the store on horse back with a basket full of eggs, also a tin bucket. The tin bucket rattled and frightened the horse which ran away and threw Perry to the ground breaking all his eggs. In falling he struck his head against a stone which caused a lump to raise on his head as large as a hen egg, also shaving the skin off his face. Perry says he don't know whether the price of eggs dropped or not but he is sure that the eggs did. The horse only ran a few steps then turned around and waited for Perry to get on again. He says he will not try the bucket again.

A few years ago it was told in the Loop that Potters Mills was the garden of Eden; the people in that country thought they would go and see the place and they were so well pleased that it has caused emigration to this place and vicinity and every year several families move here. This spring Reuben Colyer moved here and occupies the Evans property. Reuben is all right and we are glad to have people like that come.

W. W. McCormick tried to imitate General Burnside the other day; he stuck in the mud.

T. E. Palmer does nothing but cut wood and laugh since last Wednesday.

J. M. Gilliland, wife and daughter, of New Bloomfield, were guests of F. A. Carson last week. Mr. Gilliland some time ago sold his farm to Perry Breon and is now here to make a deed for the property and to look after his mountain property, where there has been some illegal cutting of timber done.

Jonas Bible has his house almost completed and it looks fine. The three flues which J. R. Strong built thereon makes the whole building look finished. Thomas Palmer and son are the carpenters and have made a good job. The painters have not commenced their work yet.

Thomas Miller, of Centre Hall, is spending a week with his uncle and aunt, J. R. and Jennie Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Louder, brother of Mr. Louder and two sisters of Mrs. Louder, of Oak Hall, spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Armstrong.

Rev. C. W. Rishel was a pleasant caller in this place last Friday. The Rev. has hosts of friends here who are glad to see him.

W. W. McCormick was offered one hundred and seventy-five dollars for one of his horses but refused. Billy knows a good thing when he sees it.

Beech.

The movings are all over and every one has settled down to work, plowing, making garden and cleaning up generally.

Miss Maude Wagner is spending several weeks with friends at Aaronsburg.

Greene Decker and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Williams, at Martha, on Sunday. Mr. Williams was a brother of Mr. Decker's first wife.

A. C. Confer will have a saw mill running on the Ertel tract in about two weeks.

S. P. Hennigh is building a shed inside of which he will place a three-ton wagon scale, something every farmer ought to have.

Frank McClellan has been appointed rural letter carrier on this route, with Miles J. Barger as substitute. Frank has already bought a fine horse which he will use in the service.

Howard Confer made a business trip to Mifflin county last week.

Glad to note that W. T. Lingle has improved to the extent that he is able to walk around again.

Wm. Zerby is hauling props for A. C. Confer.

For sale—Ladies Continental bicycle. Inquire at this office.

Spring Mills.

Miss Carrie Spicher, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of Andrew Corman.

Ellis Shaffer, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs Jacob Hazel.

Floyd Bowersox has several new buggies almost ready for sale. Mr. Bowersox is the village blacksmith and understands how to iron a buggy.

Dr. H. S. Braught and T. M. Gramley have decidedly improved the appearance of their homes by removing their yard fences. Who will be the next to follow.

Ambrose Gentzel and wife left last Thursday morning for Shamokin, where they expect to make their future home.

Duncan Runkle made a trip to Shamokin to look for employment.

Mrs. C. N. Wolf, milliner and dress maker returned from eastern cities with a fine line of the latest style hats. Her prices are reasonable; give her a call and be convinced.

Some of the trout fishers are looking up their fishing tackle to see if it is in good shape to land some of the speckled beauties.

Jacob Meyer and wife, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Michael Rossman and daughter Bertha, James A. Wert and wife, all of Tusseyville, and Newton Yarnel, of Linden Hall, were among the busy buyers at Smith Bros. furniture store.

W. S. Musser, station agent, sold his horse to F. W. E. Snyder at Laurelton.

The ladies mite society will hold a festival on the evening of Decoration Day, near the Lutheran church.

C. A. Krape has his store and post-office building about ready for plastering and no doubt will occupy it in less than ten days. The building is a credit to the neighborhood and a decided improvement on the one destroyed by the recent fire.

On Wednesday last Miss Lizzie Stover had her grand opening of Easter millinery goods.

The Lutherans here organized a Sunday school and had their first session on Sunday last, C. E. Royer superintendent. By the way, why do all the denominations have Sunday school in the morning. Would it not be better for some to take the afternoon? Evidently the attendance would be greater. All having school in the morning naturally the attendance would be very limited in each.

Owing to the severe cold weather on Saturday night last, fears are entertained that the fruit crop is entirely ruined. Ice of considerable thickness was formed in this valley and in the surrounding neighborhood.

Daniel Schlegel—lightning plasterer as he is frequently called, says he has promised work enough to keep him busy until late in the fall. Mr. Schlegel is so well known as regards the durability and the rapidity of his work, that his services are not only demanded here, but also in distant towns.

On Friday evening last the United Evangelical parsonage located in Spring Mills, was the scene of a very lively and interesting character. The Green Grove congregation quietly made up a surprise and donation party for the benefit of their newly appointed pastor, Rev. W. C. Bierly, and the "surprise" was very successfully accomplished. The Reverend gentleman had not the remotest idea what an astonishment was in store for him. George Gentzel called early in the evening and engaged his attention on general topics until the arrival of his unexpected guests. On their entrance, in force, Mr. Bierly was naturally astonished at the numbers, in fact, only comprehended that it was a surprise and donation party, when made the recipient of large quantities of eatables and provision and his finances increased by over twenty dollars solid money of the realm. Not even his horse was forgotten but was also generously provided for. All this kindness was duly acknowledged and highly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Bierly. There were present over thirty guests. The occasion proved a very enjoyable one, merriment and lively conversation ruled the evening. At a seasonable hour all retired to their respective homes, having been delightfully entertained, and wishing Mr. Bierly abundant success in his new field of operations, and assuring him of every assistance in their power.

Dr. Wolf's school was closed Wednesday at noon. The primary grade was closed Tuesday, March 31, and the intermediate, Wednesday, April 1.

Miss Mabel Allison entertained her cousin Miss Bertha Higman during the past week. Miss Higman is a student at Wellesley College, and came from that place to spend her Easter vacation with her friends here.

A. M. Allison and S. Ward Gramley are spendidg a short vacation at home prior to beginning their summer Normal Schools. They will open April 13, the former at Tusseyville and the latter at Boalsburg.

Robert Van Valzah is spending his Easter vacation among his many friends here Robert is a junior at Princeton this year.

Within the last few days Wm. Goodhart's condition has grown quite serious. Grave fears as to his recovery are entertained.

Rev. J. V. Royer has been paying his parents a visit since the meeting of M. E. Conference in Altoona. He was appointed to the Allegheny charge in Blair county, to which place he will return after his visit here. The Rev. preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening, to a well filled house.

A church fair will be held in connection with the ice cream festival by the Ladies Mite Society of the Lutheran church, May 30. At this time a great many fancy and useful articles will be sold. The Penn Hall band has been engaged to furnish music for the evening.

Nittany Mountain.

O. M. Lonberger sold a fine horse last week. He keeps fine stock, and always finds ready sale for them. He since bought a mule from Daniel Calahan, Jr.

Ellis Horner moved to Bellefonte on Reservoir hill last Thursday. Now if Ellis happens to see a fox or deer in the little pines back of his house and gets his old Winchester, he will make the citizens of Bellefonte think the whole Spanish army is there.

The barrel saw on McNitt Brothers & Co's. stave mill run by George Dubbs, burst last Friday morning. No one was hurt.

William Parker is getting Mrs. Hannah Smith's ground ready for spring planting.

Newton Garver's baby is still in delicate health.

Adam Rhodes moved into his new home last Wednesday, it being the house vacated by Rhudy Gingerich, belonging to Daniel Gingerich.

J. B. Sprow and wife attended the moving of the latter's brother, James Horner, of Colyer. James' many friends gathered from far and near, and did ample justice to the feast that was set before them, James and his wife being noted for their good living.

Mrs. Kate Horner is getting her ground ready for planting.

Woodward.

Charles Wolfe, of near Aaronsburg, visited Mrs. R. M. Wolfe last week.

Oliver Hosterman left for Brockton, N. Y., last Thursday.

Orlo Motz left for his home in Brewer Mute, S. C., last week.

Mrs. Mary Yearick and family moved to Hublersburg last week.

Carl D. Motz and wife were to Millheim on Thursday.

The Union meeting held in the United Evangelical church Sunday night was largely attended.

Mrs. Joseph Ard and baby departed for Lewisburg last Monday.

Frank Crawford, of Bellefonte, was in town last week.

C. M. Stover left for West Va. on Monday morning.

Seed Potatoes.

One hundred bushels pure Rural New York seed potatoes for sale. Apply at this office. No sale less than five bushels.

WANTED—By the Howard Creamery Company, at the Centre Hall plant, a ton of poultry. Highest price paid for eggs.

HOWARD CREAMERY CO.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance. ooo

Music.

Prof. Will D. Blair will teach vocal and instrumental music in Centre Hall, commencing the third week in April. aapr16

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in any wise interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation the 29th day of April, A. D. 1903.

1. The final account of J. M. Heckman and Wm. G. B. Heckman, administrator of etc., of J. B. Heckman, late of Gregg township, deceased.
2. The first and final account of A. S. Williams, administrator of etc., of James Spotts, late of Worth township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Wm. F. Miller and J. D. Miller, executor of the last will and testament of John Miller, late of Walker township, Centre county, Penna., deceased.
4. The first and final account of Harry Eyer and Isaac Woomer, administrator of etc., of Martin Eyer, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
5. The account of C. A. Weaver, administrator of etc., of Levi Stover, late of Penn township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.
6. The first and final account of W. C. Patterson, Guardian of Effie C. Snyder, a minor child of Sarah Snyder, late of College township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of George W. Rumberger, administrator of etc., of L. B. Bathurs, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.
8. The first and final account of John Adam Swartz, executor of etc., of Julia Swartz, of Walker township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of A. S. Walker, administrator of etc., of Catherine Walker, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
10. The second and final account of Rev. B. Gill, administrator of the estate of Lucy B. Gill, late of State College, Centre county, deceased
11. Second account of P. W. Breon, executor of etc., of Peter Breon, late of Potter township, deceased.
12. First and final account of Sarah B. Durst and T. M. Gramley, administrators of etc., of Hiram Durst, late of Gregg township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of J. H. Thompson, admr. of etc., of Mary A. Thompson, late of Worth township, deceased.
14. John P. Harris, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, under the last will and testament of William Thomas, late of Bellefonte Borough in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby renders his tenth (10th) annual statement of trust received by him as aforesaid; being the thirty-sixth (36) annual statement of said trust.
15. The second partial account of H. B. Curtin, administrator of Constans Curtin, late of the township of Boggs, deceased.
16. The first and final account of James J. Lewis, administrator of James Lewis, late of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., deceased.
17. The first and final account of Harry Keller, executor of etc., of Kate Glenn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
18. The first and final account of A. L. Armstrong, administrator of etc., of Sarah Armstrong, late of Spring township, deceased.
19. The account of Harry E. Harter, administrator of Samuel E. Harter, late of Marion township, deceased.
20. First and final account of Thomas Mitchel, administrator of etc., of Robert Glenn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
21. Account of Wm. B. Mingle, executor of etc., of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall Borough deceased.
22. Second partial account of L. T. Eddy and John P. Harris, executors of etc., of Daniel Boileau, late of Milesburg Borough, deceased.

A. G. ARCHEY, Register.
Bellefonte, Pa., March 25.

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yond, stood a great host of troops, crowding field and forest as far as we could see, standing at ease and resting on their arms, silent and grim, with countenances indicating coolness and resolution, awaiting orders. It was a grand sight; uniforms and arms in perfect trim. Beautiful flags and banners fluttering in the breeze; hundreds of beautiful horses and elegantly dressed riders. (General and staff officers.)

Mounted orderlies dashing here and there, carrying orders. Not a gun had yet been fired, but suspense and excitement were manifest everywhere. The brewing storm was about to break forth; 100,000 loyal defenders were on the ground armed and ready to defend with their lives the national cause.

The 148th moved forward on the Chancellorsville road through this great mass of men, into the strip of woods and formed a line of battle in the road facing west, by a beautiful movement at Col. Beaver's command, "On the right, by file into line!"

This was one of the most difficult and the most beautiful movements in our tactics and it was only by permission that the Regiment was allowed to undertake it under these peculiar and exacting circumstances.

The Regiment reversed its line, not a man out of place, and Gen. Conch said, "That Regiment can do anything." This done, the masses of troops standing at ease, moved along our immediate rear into the Chancellor House clearing, forming lines of battle to the west of the Chancellor House, and still in the Chancellor House clearing.

The 148th then also moved into the great field and formed a new line of battle but soon moved east on the Fredericksburg road, about a mile and a half and formed a line of battle in a "chopping" to the right of the road and at right angles with it. Here we were severely shelled and the Regiment was ordered to lie down. There was no enemy in sight and we did not fire a gun. Half an hour passed and we were ordered to put forward a skirmish line down the slope, into the pine brake in our front.

While this disposition was in preparation a heavy skirmish took place some distance beyond us, between part of the 5th corps and "stonewall" Jackson's men, many slightly wounded and stragglers began to run by us toward the Chancellor House; others were carried by on stretchers.

At this juncture the 148th was ordered to fall back which we did rapidly to the Chancellor House and, as if to be ready for the supposed oncoming enemy the 148th formed a line of battle in front of the Chancellor House, facing east, on sloping ground and lay down. Petits Battery, in position on higher ground to our rear began shelling the woods beyond, from where we had just retired, firing over us. Many of their shells exploded prematurely, some right over the 148th, landing their fragments all around and among us. One of these killed Samuel Holloway, of Company "D". He was the first man of the Regiment that was killed in battle. He was struck while lying down in battle line, by a large fragment of shell which passed through his knapsack, packed with crackers and clothing, forward through his chest, severing the spine and killing him instantly.

This random shelling of the woods, often preliminary in battles in timbered country, is called "feeling for the enemy." The enemy were also "feeling" for us in the same way and shells were coming to us from their lines.

In the Same Situation.

A funny story is told about a physician at Monroe City. A resident of the town set out shade trees for the doctor. A short time later the physician was called to attend the mother-in-law of the man who had set out the trees. The old lady died, and the physician presented his bill. After paying it, the citizen thought of the trees and made out and presented a bill for them. "But the trees died," protested the doctor. "So did my mother-in-law," retorted the other man. The doctor paid the bill.—Kansas City Journal.

Settling the "Tip" Question.

The awkward question of the tip was solved by a big New Englander from the state of Maine who was dining in a London restaurant the other evening. Having paid his bill, he was informed by the waiter that what he had paid did "not include the waiter."

"Waal," said the stranger, "I ate no waiter, did I?"

And as he looked quite ready to do so on any further provocation the subject was dropped.—London Chronicle.

The Dog That Sings and His Master.

"Billingsley has taught his dog to sing."

"Does he sing well?"

"He sings as well as Billingsley could teach him."

"I never heard Billingsley. Is he a good singer?"

"Well, the dog has been shot at seven times."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Analysis.

She—After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion?

He—Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves, and delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves.—Life.

Uncertain Footing.

The fellow who stands on his dignity may discover that dignity is just as slippery as a banana skin.

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	14	Side	10
Butter	20	Tallow	04
Lard	10, 11	Apples	30
Chickens, 7; each	8	Dried Apples	4
Ducks	—	Potatoes	40
Raspberries	—	Large Onions	05
Ham	14	Beef Hides	—
Shoulder	12	Spring Chickens	—

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	70
Corn	50
Rye	50
Oats	32
Barley	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	24
Eggs	13
Lard	10
Potatoes	35
Side Meat	8
Shoulder	10
Ham	12

Semi Annual Clearance Sale of Overcoats and Suits, 1-4 off; Overcoats and Suits, 1-3 off; Overcoats and Suits, 1-2 off;—Montgomery & Co., Clothiers.

If you intend building a house, barn, shed, or building of any kind, you will need nails, glass, locks, hinges etc, see

JOHN I. OLEWINE, Bellefonte, Pa.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills.

If a farmer, you need fence wire, nails, and other hardware; if a mill man you need mill hooks, cant hooks, leather and gandy belts, packings and mill supplies. I carry all these goods in stock, at prices that will be attractive to you. 'Phone or write me, or, best of all, come and see me.

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SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills.

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Time Table, in effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.37 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 a. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.25 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

53 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.28 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and past senger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.54 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.3 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., (10.38 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations. Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.27 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 921 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days

Westward. P M	Westward. A M	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	Eastward. P M
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 53	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 35
1 57	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 06	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 26
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 33	4 13
2 23	7 07	Glen Iron	8 26	4 06
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 41
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 26
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 56
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 22
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a. m, 1.15 5.15 and 7.50 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m. 10.08 a. m. 5.00, 5.32 p. m, and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a. m and 4.55 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m. 10.03 a. m. and 4.57 p. m.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No 3	No 5	June 23, 1900	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar	p.m.	p.m	a.m.
7 03	12 40	6 45	BELLEF'NTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	....Nigh....	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	....Zion....	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	...Hecla Park...	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	....Dunkle....	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	..HUBLERSB'G..	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	...Snydertown...	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	....Nittany....	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	....Huston....	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	....LAMAR....	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27	...Clintondale...	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	..Krider's S'n g..	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	...Mackeyville...	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	..Cedar Springs..	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	....Salona....	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	..MILL HALL..	8 15	4 05	8 25
11 45	8 40		....Jersey Shore....	3 22		7 40
12 20	9 10		Arr.	Wm'PORT Lve	12 50	7 10
12 29	11 50		Lve	Wm'PORT Arr.	2 30	
			(Philad & Reading Ry.)			
7 30	6 50		....PHILA....	8 35	11 35	
10 40	9 02		....NEW YORK....	4 25	7 30	
			(Via Philad.)			
10 40			....Ar New York.... Lv	4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)			
P. M.	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12¼	8¼	2¼	STATIONS.	WESTWARD 1¼	7¼	11¼
PM	PM	AM	Ar. Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	....Coleville....	6 37	10 37	4 28
6 16	12 58	8 37	....Morris....	6 40	10 40	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	....Whitmer....	6 44	10 47	4 38
6 05	12 49	8 31	....Hunters....	6 50	10 53	4 58
6 02	12 46	8 28	....Fillmore....	6 59	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	....Brialy....	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	....Waddle....	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	....Scotia Crossing....	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 ?	....Krumrine....	7 17	11 20	5 09
5 33	12 24	8 04	....Struble....	7 20	11 24	8 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	....Inn....	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	....State College....	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Alias Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1903, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M. the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of ground being in the borough of Centre Hall and described as follows; Being in breadth 4 perches and in length 10 perches and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by turnpike road, leading from Bellefonte to Lewistown, on the south by lot of C. Harlacher and on the west by an alley. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Virginia C. Lobaugh and Mary A. Spangler.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 7, 1903.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Adam N. Finkle, of Spring Mills, has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for ten (10) acres of vacant land situated in Potter and Gregg townships, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Adam Finkle, on the east by lands of John Grove, on the south by lands of John Grove, and on the west by lands of John Grove.

ADAM N. FINKLE,
Spring Mills, Pa.

WRIT IN PARTITION.—

To the heirs and lezal representatives of Isabella Jamison and Nancy M. Jamison, late of Milesburg Boro, deceased.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, a writ in partition has been issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, and that an inquest be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedents on

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1903,

At 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises in Boggs township, hereinafter fully described, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper; O. L. Hoover, 1501 Cumberland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. M. Hoover and Bella Hoover, Bellefonte, Pa.; John Hoover, May Bella Hoover, Earle Hoover, all of Little Rock, Arkansas; George Jamison, Milton Jamison, Lucretia Jamison, Danarius Jamison, all of Harrisonville, Missouri; Harry Moore Jamison, James Brown, Bettie Brown, all of Los Angeles, California; Elanor Else, Orlando, Florida; Mary Else, Milesburg, Pa.; William Jamison and Agnes Skinner, Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md.; Justice S. Powell, Agnes Moore, Milesburg, Pa.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Boggs, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post thence by lands formerly of James Johnson north 32½ degrees west 50 perches to a white oak stump, thence by lands formerly of Jacob Shirck south 32½ degrees east 50 perches to a post, thence by ands of same south 55½ degrees east 34 perches to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres more or less; thereon erected a dwelling house, stable and other out buildings.

Sheriff's Office, H. S. TAYLOR.
Bellefonte, March 23rd, 1903. Sheriff.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE—In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's court of Centre county, Pa., there will be exposed at public sale the real estate of Joseph Bitner, deceased, on the premises in Centre Hall, Pa.,

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1 P. M.

This property consists of Dwelling House and Outbuildings and five acres of land, more or less, and is located on Main street. The house is a two-story frame building. There is choice fruit on the premises. This can be made a very desirable home. Ten per cent. is to be paid on day of sale; one-half when sale is confirmed, the balance in one year with interest from day of sale.

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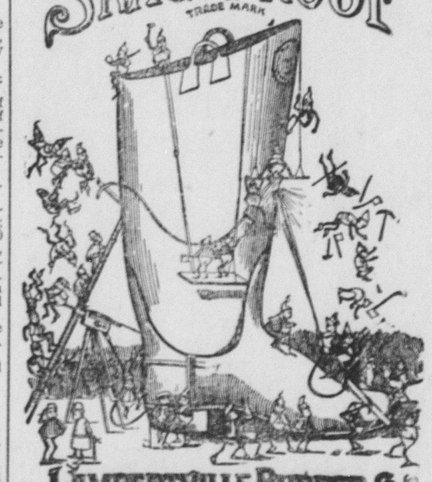

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Reuben Gramley, late of Miles township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. C. M. GRAMLEY, Executor.
Fortney & Walker, attorneys, Rebersburg, Pa.
Bellefonte, Pa.

WHEELBARROWS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale four new wheelbarrows, home made, ironed complete Material first-class. Price, $3.50 to $4.00.
JOHN A. McCLENAHAN.
Centre Hall, Pa., March 5.

PRIVATE SALE OF NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS AT COST.—The undersigned offers for sale, at actual cost, the following farm implements, which are positively new, up-to-date, and manufactured by M. D. Osborne: Three self-dump Hay Rakes, eight feet wide with twenty teeth; four Spring-Tooth Lever Harrows, fifteen teeth.
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TROUBLE AT THE MINES

A Disagreement Over Strike Commission's Ruling.

NUMBER OF HOUR'S FOR DAY'S WORK.

Intense Dissatisfaction in the Lower Anthracite Region—A Number of the Collieries Closed Down—The Men Refuse to Work Ten Hours, and Many Quit After Working Eight or Nine Hours.

Philadelphia (Special).—A disagreement between the mine operators and miners regarding the Strike Commission's ruling on the number of hours to constitute a day's work resulted in the closing of numerous collieries throughout the anthracite coal region. The greatest disatisfaction was expressed in the lower region, and in Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy City and contiguous towns a majority of the mines were idle a portion of the day.

At some of the collieries the men laid down their tools after they had worked eight hours, and at others they remained in the mines nine hours, but refused to work ten hours when requested to do so by the superintendents. The operators assert that they will pay the men only for the actual time worked, and the miners claim this to be a violation of the agreement.

Meetings of the local unions were held and in a majority of cases the miners decided to return to work and submit the question to joint conciliation committees of operators and mineworkers, as suggested by the commission. Officials of the union, as such, are not permitted to interfere in the controversy.

WAS STEAMER BLOWN UP?

The Bambara Carried Two Cases of Dynamite and 95,000 Pounds of Powder:

London (By Cable).—It is believed that the steamer Bambara, on her first trip from Marseilles to Dakar, French West Africa, with a cargo of 95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and has foundered. Lloyds says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand.

The Bambara has not been reported from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31.

The captain of the French schooner Assomption, of Marseilles, reports that on March 28, when 60 miles off Ile du Palmier, he saw a brilliant flash of light, which was followed by a loud explosion. The captain of the Nina makes a similar report.

The crew of the Bambara numbered 35 men and she carried six passengers.

CHINESE ARE SURPRISED.

Reports in Pekin About the United States Navy.

Pekin (By Cable).—The report received here that the action of the United States in increasing her Asiatic Squadron is on account of the "alarming reports on the situation in China," excites surprise in Pekin. Such reports were not sent by the United States or British legations, which possess good facilities for judging the situation in China. The only disturbances considered serious are those in the Kwang-Si province, the Southern province of China bordering Tonkin, where 100,000 rebels are said to be under arms, which were never directed against foreigners.

The latest reports regarding General Tung Fuh Siang, the "Boxer" leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the Northwestern province of Kansu, are reassuring. The government claims to have come to an understanding with them whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the government is supplying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

Threatened the President.

San Bernardino, Cal. (Special).—B. P. Brown, of Redlands, who was arrested just before the last visit of President McKinley under instructions from Governor Gage, who learned that he had made threats against the President, is again in the county jail, having been taken into custody at Redlands on a similar charge, he having been overheard making threatening allusions to President Roosevelt. It is stated that ever since the President announced his intention of visiting the West, Brown has been closely watched and his arrest was decided upon as a measure of precaution. He is charged with vagrancy.

Haytian Cabinet Resigns.

Port au Prince, Hayti (By Cable).—The Cabinet has resigned, owing to the Senate having passed a vote of censure against the ministers for their failure to take proceedings against those who were responsible for the interruption of the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies March 30, by the firing of rifle-shots. It was reported at the time that the disturbance was due to the complicity of certain of the ministers.

Buried Treasure Found.

Helena, Mont. (Special).—Buried treasure to the amount of about $18,000 was discovered by a plumber under the house at 310 Broadway. As a reward for his discovery the alleged owners of the treasure gave him $1. The cans evidently had been buried for years.

Four Children Cremated.

Franklinton, N. C. (Special).—A tenant house on the land of I. H. Kearney, about two miles west of here, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by Rufus Daniel, colored, his wife and seven children. Four of the children, who were sleeping upstairs, were burned to death. The roof was falling in before the occupants of the lower room were awakened. There were no windows in the upper room, and the children being cut off from the stairway by fire, were suffocated.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

The Burdick inquest has caused a rupture between Police Justice Murphy and District Attorney Coatsworth, and the latter has declined to take any part in the hearing to determine whether Pennell met death by accident or design.

The national executive board of the mineworkers is making arrangements to organize West Virginia. It is said that the fact that West Virginia was not well organized has been used against the miners in their national conventions.

Lieut. Joel R. Lee, of the Tenth Infantry, who was tried by court-martial at Iligan, Island of Mindanao, on the charge of manslaughter, has been acquitted.

A sandstorm caused a collision on the Santa Fe near Santa Rosa, N. M., in which one trainman was killed and three seriously injured.

The steam yacht Czarina, the first vessel of the auxiliary yacht navy, was launched at the Crescent Shipyards, Elizabeth, N. J.

Members of the School Board in Philadelphia were convicted of accepting bribes from candidates for positions as teachers.

A messenger boy was held up and robbed of $1400 belonging to his employers near the Tombs Prison in New York.

It is charged that foreign workmen are being imported into Manila in violation of the Contract Labor Law.

The fight in the Chicago Board of Trade has resulted in evidence being laid before the grand jury in effect that several of the leading commission houses in that city have been guilty of "bucket-shopping."

A 14-year-old girl was the heroine of a tenement-house fire in New York city. She nearly lost her own life in trying to save an aged crippled uncle, who perished after she had dragged him to the top floor.

A force of troops and constabulary, commanded by Captain Perry, routed the ladrones who recently attacked and for a time held possession of Surigao, Island of Mindanao.

An explosion of chemicals in the Ursuline Convent, New York city, resulted in serious injuries to two young girls and caused a panic among the students.

A large meeting of negroes was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., to protest against disfranchisement of the colored men in the South, and particularly in Virginia.

The jury in the case of Walter Dimock, accused of stealing $30,000 from the United States Mint at San Francisco, rendered a verdict of guilty.

Two steamers arriving at New York reported having passed a burning steamer, which is believed to have been the John J. Hill, of Philadelphia.

James Farrell was shot and killed in a struggle with a policeman in Chicago who surprised him, in the act of forcing an entrance to a house.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will investigate the alleged pooling arrangement between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad Companies.

E. H. Harriman is to get a valuable land and cash commission from President Diaz on condition that he build a railroad in Lower California.

The attorneys for Mrs. Herman Oelrich and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have made application for a further stay in the Fair heirs' case.

The Chinese Commission to St. Louis is to be headed by Prince Pu Lun as chief, and Huang Kai Chia as vice commissioner.

The Hammond mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Company has resumed operations, after an idleness of over a year.

United States Senator Clark, of Arkansas, got the better of Congressman Brundige in a fist-fight in Little Rock.

Articles of merger were filed at Harrisburg, Pa., of all the large companies in the Connellsville region.

Foreign.

Wintry weather prevails in Germany and is doing much damage to vegetation, which is in an advanced state owing to the warm weather in March. Four inches of snow has fallen on the Hartz Mountains.

It is reported that the Russian consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentry there, is dead. The Bulgarian government has seized a large quantity of the Macedonians' arms.

Dr. Baron von Heintze-Weissenrode, the secretary of the German Legation at Stockholm, who has been appointed minister resident of Germany at Havana, has been in the diplomatic service for 15 years.

President Riesco, of Chili, being seriously ill, has appointed the first vice-president of the republic, Ramon Barros Luco, to act in his stead. The ministry has resigned.

Major Sharp's flying British column has returned to Damot, Somaliland, after a week's successful operations, in which the enemy's losses were 98 men killed.

Premier Combes stated that he would not accompany President Loubet on the the latter's trip to Algeria because of the threatening violent attitude of the congregations, which he declared were openly talking of violent resistafice.

One of the Colombian ministerial congressmen for the isthmus announces that he is opposed to the acceptance of the Hay-Herran Panama Canal convention on the ground "that it is better to suffer poverty than indignity."

The prefect apologized to the Russian consul at Milan, Italy, for the demonstration made by a number of socialists before the consulate of Russia, during which a stone was hurled at the escutcheon of the consulate.

In a battle between Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops it is reported that 1,000 were killed or wounded. The railroad bridge over the Augusta River, 30 miles from Seres, was blown up by Bulgarians.

Financial.

Northern Securities' decision is expected, says Attorney Day, before May 1.

Corn exports this week were 2,822,068 bushels and wheat, 3,130,074 bushels.

Southern Pacific stock was offered for use at 1-4 of one per cent.

More than $10,000,000 of bonds have been refunded under Secretary Shaw's plan.

Arbuckles have been flooded with orders for refined sugars since they began the cut-rate war.

PAYMENT FOR BLOCKADE

Allies Ask This of Venezuela in an Amendment.

BOWEN TURNS PROPOSITION DOWN.

The Published Papers Show That the Powers Have Accepted About Nine-Tenths of the Protocol and That the Above Ment'oned Amendment is Now the only Substantial Point of Disagreement.

Washington, D. C. (Special—State Department officials say they think the allied powers have again blundered or shown bad faith in the Venezuelan affairs by their amendments proposed to the protocol sending the question of preferential treatment to The Hague convention.

In their demand that the following amendment be made to the protocol submitted by Minister Herbert W. Bowen the allies have, in the opinion of Mr. Bowen, made an attempt to go back on the agreements reached in the protocols signed February 13 last:

"If preferential or separate treatment is not given to Great Britain, Germany and Italy, the tribunal may consider whether any and what compensation should be made by Venezuela out of the 30 per cent. of the customs revenues set aside to those powers for the expense which they have incurred in connection with the blockade."

In this contention the allies renew their demand for payment larger than that to be accorded other powers or for preferential treatment of another kind. Under no conditions will Minister Bowen agree to the amendment, and he has so informed the representatives of the allies. The other changes made are not considered essential, and with but one or two exceptions they have been agreed to by Mr. Bowen.

The representatives of the allies and Mr. Bowen met at the British Embassy. A letter from Mr. Bowen to Sir Michael Herbert, in which he refuses to accept the amendment given above, was read with much interest. Minister Bowen was informed his attitude as thus expressed would be cabled by each to his Government and that by Wednesday they would be ready to meet again.

It is believed the decision of The Hague will be against the allies, and they appreciate this fact. For this reason they have suggested the amendment giving them payment for the cost of their two months' blockade, which would amount to about $200,000. It is understood that The Hague protocol drawn by Mr. Bowen was referred by the London Foreign Office to the Law Lords of Great Britain and that they suggested to Germany and Italy the insertion of the objectionable amendment. Again, it is argued by Mr. Bowen, England has been the cause of the allies taking an unfair stand and has attempted practically to repudiate her agreement as to the payment of the debt as expressed in her protocol signed February last.

CLARKE AND BRUNDIGE FIGHT.

New Arkansas Senator and Ex-Governor Come to Blows.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special).—A political quarrel between United States Senator Clarke and former Governor and Congressman Brundige resulted in a fight in Little Rock, and more trouble is looked for. The argument and fight took place in front of the Capitol.

After several hot words had passed Senator Clarke struck Brundige. When the men separated, Brundige, who is a small man, was bloody from wounds on his head. Friends of both men were standing about, and spectators hustled for cover, expecting a shooting affray. Both men were taken care of by friends. No arrests were made.

The fight is alleged to have been over a published interview with Brundige here, criticising Clarke for refusing the offer of Senator Berry to accompany him to the desk of the President of the Senate when he took the oath of office.

PLUNGED OVER ENBANKMENT.

One Man Killed—Mass of Rock Fell Over Train Near Northfield.

Northfield, Vt. (Special).—A mass of rock which had fallen onto the tracks of the Central Vermont Railroad, near here, caused the wreck of the northbound express running from Boston to Montreal.

The locomotive and three cars plunged over an embankment forty feet high, but only one man, Timothy O'Neil, of Northfield, the fireman, lost his life. All on board the train were violently shaken, but none of the train hands or passengers were injured, beyond a few slight bruises.

The express, which was the regular night train that leaves Boston at 7:30 P. M., consisted of eleven cars, and included mail, baggage and express cars, Pullman sleepers, a day coach and second-class cars.

Selling Their Children.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Consul General McWade, at Canton, China, cables the State Department that the famine is increasing in the Kwangsi province; that starving parents are selling the children for small sums of money, and makes an appeal for charitable help. In view of the urgency in this matter and difficulties the transmission of relief funds by individual contributors, the State Department announces it will receive and transmit contributions.

Land Deposited in River.

Butte, Mont. (Special).—A special from Kalispell, Mont., says that the residents of Helena Flats, five miles north of Kalispell, were terrified by an earthquake. At a point on White Fish river, where the disturbance occurred, more than five acres of bluff land was carried a distance of 600 feet and deposited in the channel of the river. The dam is 300 feet long and no trace of the former channel can be seen. The water is backing up and flooding the bottom lands.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

President in Close Communication.

During his absence from Washington President Roosevelt will be at all hours of the day and night in close touch with the White House. Telegraphic communication will be maintained between the President's party and Assistant Secretary Forster, who is in charge of the White House, where the routine executive business is transacted. Prior to leaving Washington, President Roosevelt disposed of practically all questions relating to appointments; but if the necessity should arise he will make appointments while en route. They will be announced at the White House, and not from the President's train.

During the two weeks and two days the President will spend in the Yellowstone Park Secretary Loeb will be on the special train, which will be sidetracked at Cinnabar, near the entrance to the park. He will be in daily communication with the President through the telephonic or telegraphic system in the park or by courier. A direct wire between Cinnabar and the White House will be constantly at his disposal. In the event of untoward incident or accident, the White House will be notified instantly.

No Further Investigation.

Assistant Secretary Loomis, who has been making an investigation into certain charges lodged against United States Consul W. Maxwell Greene, at Hamilton, Bermuda, in connection with the wreck of the tourist steamer Madiana, received a reply from that officer which is satisfactory, and there will be no further proceedings in this matter. The Consul makes it appear that he was not informed of the fact of the grounding of the ship until sometime after it occurred, and asserts that as soon as he was informed he did everything in his power to alleviate the condition of the castaways.

Member of American Commission.

William E. Bainbridge, of Iowa, formerly second secretary of legation at Pekin, has been selected as the representative of the United States on the American-Venezuelan Commission, which will meet at Caracas to adjust the claims of this country against Venezuela. Mr. Bainbridge was at Pekin throughout the siege, and rendered efficient service there.

Two Billions in Circulation.

The amount of money in circulation in the United States on April 1 was $2,351,757,943, being $99,710,586 more than at the same date last year. Based on an estimated population of 80,142,000, the circulation per capita is now $29.34. Not including the gold and silver held for the redemption of certificates outstanding, the money in the Treasury amounts to $313,087,967, and the general stock of money in the United States is, therefore, $2,664,845,910, being an increase of $3,788,822 since March 1 last.

A. A. Winston Goes to Guatemala.

The State Department has filled the position of secretary of legation at Guatemala city by the appointment of A. A. Winslow, of Indiana. This post was held by J. W. Bailey, of Kentucky, who was in company with young Godfrey Hunter when Fitzgerald was shot. Bailey was given an indefinite leave of absence and is now in this country.

Spanish Claims Against Venezuela.

Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, signed, with Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, the Venezuelan-Spanish protocol providing for the adjustment of the Spanish claims by a joint commission at Caracas. The President of Mexico, it is provided, shall select the umpire in case of the failure of the committee to agree.

In the Departments.

The enlisted men of the ships of the battleship squadron are to be given a net leave of 10 days when the vessels are docked for repairs, in about a month and a half. The squadron is made up of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Massachusetts, Indiana and Iowa. The men on the Maine also will be given similar leave.

The Civil Service Commission has given a statement showing how the new regulations for the appointment of laborers in the departments has worked.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children returned to Washington after a week's outing on the Mayflower.

Sir Chentung, the new Chinese minister, arrived in Washington, and expressed himself as desirous to present his credentials to Secreary Hay as early as possible.

The City Gas Company of Norfolk has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission charges of discrimination against the Baltimore and Ohio.

Officers who displayed cospicuous gallantry in the fight with San Miguel's forces in the Philippines were recommended for recognition.

Surveyor General C. C. Goodale, of Colorado, lost his position because he rigorously enforced the payment of political assessments.

The Navy Department has consented to allow the Marine Band to participate in the dedication ceremonies at St. Louis.

Private Denn, Second Cavalry, broke his collar bone by a fall during a practice drill at Fort Myer.

United States Minister Leishman has cabled the State Department that he has received satisfactory assurances from the Sultan of Turkey that Americans would be admitted to all the privileges enjoyed by other nationalities.

Lawyer George Edward Mills, Dr. Flower's son's business partner, was arrested in New York on the charge of trying to bribe Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Chang, the new Chinese minister, with his suite of 45 persons, arrived in Washington.

Roy W. Aler, a despondent clerk, drank carbolic acid and turned on the gas. He may recover.

Upon being relieved as naval attache at London, Captain Richard Clover will be placed in command of the Brooklyn which will become the flagship of the European Squadron.

Major General Corbin made public a report from General Davis, commanding the Philippines, on the situation in the Moro country.

Colonel Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, has issued a circular announcing action looking to carrying out the Philippine Currency Act.

CONSULATE IS IN DANGER

Bluejackets Landed From the U. S. Cruiser Atlanta.

SAN DOMINGO SITUATION CRITICAL.

A Shell Fired From the Government Warship Fell on the German Consulate, but Luckily Did Not Explode—A Battle on the Banks of the Ozama—A Hundred Are Killed or Wounded.

Cape Haytien, Hayti (By Cable).—The situation in San Domingo City is very critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at San Domingo from this port, landed a detachment of 50 bluejackets to guard the United States Consulate General in that city.

A shell fired by the Dominican cruiser Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German Consulate. The damage done, however, was purely material, as the projectile, happily, did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the River Ozama, which flows into the Caribbean Sea at Santo Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of Santo Domingo City, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

Santo Domingo.—A severe encounter is reported to have taken place between the government troops and the rebels at San Antonio de Guerra, about 20 miles from this city. It is said that 146 men were killed or wounded.

The rebels, while crossing the river were attacked by the government troops and an hour's fighting ensued.

All communication and news from the interior is interrupted and business is practically suspended. A quantity of arms and ammunition was shipped on a gunboat, which is in the hands of the rebels, for an unknown destination.

The situation is critical.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Navy Department is informed that the cruiser Atlanta has arrived at San Domingo City, where she was ordered to look after the American interests during the political troubles now in progress in San Domingo. There was an exchange of shots at San Domingo by Dominican warships and the land batteries. The latest report received from United States Consul Maxwell at San Domingo was to the effect that a crisis was imminent.

The Navy Department received a cablegram from Commander Turner, commanding the Atlanta, at San Domingo, as follows: "All quiet. Insurgents in charge. Reports indicate an attack by government troops. Communication is interrupted. This goes overland to Cotu."

YOUNG WOMEN TO BE HERALDS.

Novel Feature to Be Introduced at the Confederate Reunion.

New Orleans (Special).—Preparations for the Confederate reunion, which begins May 19, are now well under way. A number of novel features will be introduced.

Each State division will have a band preceding it in the parade. Fourteen young ladies of the highest Confederate standing, will ride in a beautifully decorated tally-ho at the head of the parade, and will be known as heralds. They will be dressed entirely in white and will have banners denoting the State they represent and the coats of arms of the States will be wrought in flowers on the sides of the tally-ho.

The tally-ho will be preceded by the Memphis Bugle Corps of 45 pieces, composed of young society men, who have been training for the purpose.

Six Bandits Captured.

Guthrie, Okla. (Special).—Sheriffs Morrison, of Kiowa county; Thompson, of Caddo; Porter, of Garfield, and Bottom, of Washita, surrounded a ranch near Cordele, Okla., and within a brief time captured six of the remaining outlaws of the Bert Casey gang, supposed to have robbed the Leger Bank of $8000 last Friday. The bandits were surprised and taken without trouble.

Sentenced to Death.

Manila (By Cable).—Col. Julian Santos, the former aide-de-camp of the late Gen. San Miguel, who participated in San Miguel's operations, and was captured over a month ago by Governor Daniel Rigard, of Rizal province, personally, has been found guilty at Passig, before Judge Crossfield, of brigandage, abduction and disarming the police at Novaliches, and was sentenced to death. The case will be appealed.

Louisiana Levees Break.

New Orleans (Special).—The levees broke at the upper line of ex-Governor Warmouth's Magnolia plantation, on the west side of the river and about 60 miles below this city. As the river bank at that point is very steep, the break will have to be closed from the inside. The Grand Isle Railroad refuses freight or passengers for points below Magnolia.

Mrs. McKinley in Runaway.

Canton, Ohio (Special).—Mrs. McKinley's team started on a runaway as she was driving to the cemetery. At the West Fifth street hill one of the horses fell and the team was stopped. Neither Mrs. McKinley nor any of the other occupants of the carriage was injured. The horses made a lunge in passing several street cars near the public square, which caused the breaking of a yoke strap.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Three persons were killed and 10 or more injured in a fire in a tenement house in New York.

A number of French religious orders are anxious to establish themselves in New Orleans.

Rhodesia has accepted an invitation to participate in the St. Louis Exposition.

One hundred and fifty nonunion structural ironworkers from Baltimore, imported at Pittsburg by the American Bridge Company, were prevailed upon by the strikers not to go to work.

SIX MEN MEET DEATH.

Ten Others Are Fatally Hurt in a Braddock Pa., Steel Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—An accident at Furnace I, of the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock is expected to prove one of the worst in the history of the plant in the number of deaths resulting.

Twenty men were injured, six of whom are dead and ten are in the hospital and are not expected to recover. The other injured went to their homes and are suffering from painful burns.

The accident was caused by a "hang" in the furnace dropping and forcing large quantities of white hot dust down a large pipe into a pit where the men were at work. The victims were caught like rats in a trap, without means of escape, and all were burned and blistered over their entire bodies and large strips of flesh peeled off their bodies when they were pulled out of the pit by fellow workmen.

The cries of agony of the victims as they writhed in the lava-like stuff from which they were vainly trying to extricate themselves could be heard for nearly a block away.

Hundreds of workmen from other portions of the plant rushed to the rescue of their fellows, and as quickly as possible pulled them from the pit and carried them to the emergency hospital.

Seven of the men were completely nude when their bodies reached the emergency hospital, and the others had but a few shreds of clothing upon them.

The bodies of the fatally burned could scarcely be recognized as such. They were blackened or shredded in strips by the white hot "down-comer" dust that burned into their flesh. Many of the men had large blotches burned through the flesh, caused by large splashes of molten iron that had struck them and burned through to the bone.

Furnace I is equipped with the famous electric "skids," which are now used on all United States Steel Corporation's blast furnaces.

THE GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE.

Pennell the One Suspected Says Judge Murphy.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—District Attorney Coatsworth is authority for the statement that the mysterious Burdick murder case will go before the grand jury, and indictments are not altogether improbable, even though the report of Judge Murphy on the inquest has been made public without disclosing any evidence in the possession of the authorities on which an indictment could be expected.

The grand jury convenes in the City Hall on Monday, and its principal business will be to consider the circumstances surrounding this murder.

"I will consider the case in its every phase between now and Monday," District Attorney Coatsworth said, "and when Monday arrives I will be prepared to present the case in the fullest possible form."

When the witnesses are called before this somewhat august body two women will, beyond doubt, be the principals.

They are:

Alice Hull Burdick, widow of the murdered man.

Mrs. Maria Hull, the mother of Burdick's widow.

The question goes further: What will the women tell, if they tell anything? They will likely be given a warmer session than they had on the witness-stand in the police court, and there will be no attorneys to guard them against pertinent interrogatories.

Wood Not to Succeed Taft.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—It was stated at the War Department that General Wood is not to become Governor General of the Philippines as a successor of Governor Taft, even should the illness of the latter cause his resignation. This statement is made because of rumors afloat regarding the government of the Philippines and General Wood's commission.

Stabbed By Lunatic.

Jacksonville, Ill. (Special).—P. B. Campbell, a deputy sheriff of McDonough County, was stabbed to death by an insane man on a Burlington train near Chapinelle. Campbell had charge of the man, whom he was bringing to the Central Insane Hospital. After stabbing Campbell, the insane man secured Campbell's revolver and defied the whole car load of passengers until he was finally overpowered.

Young Couple Die by Poison.

New York (Special).—Frederick Stothard and his bride, to whom he was recently married, were found dead in the yard of his father's home, in Lakeview, a suburb of Paterson, N. J. They had killed themselves with carbolic acid. It is believed the double suicide was the result of a pact decided upon after the pair had started for the Stothard home to ask the forgiveness of Stothard's father.

Cannot Be Excluded.

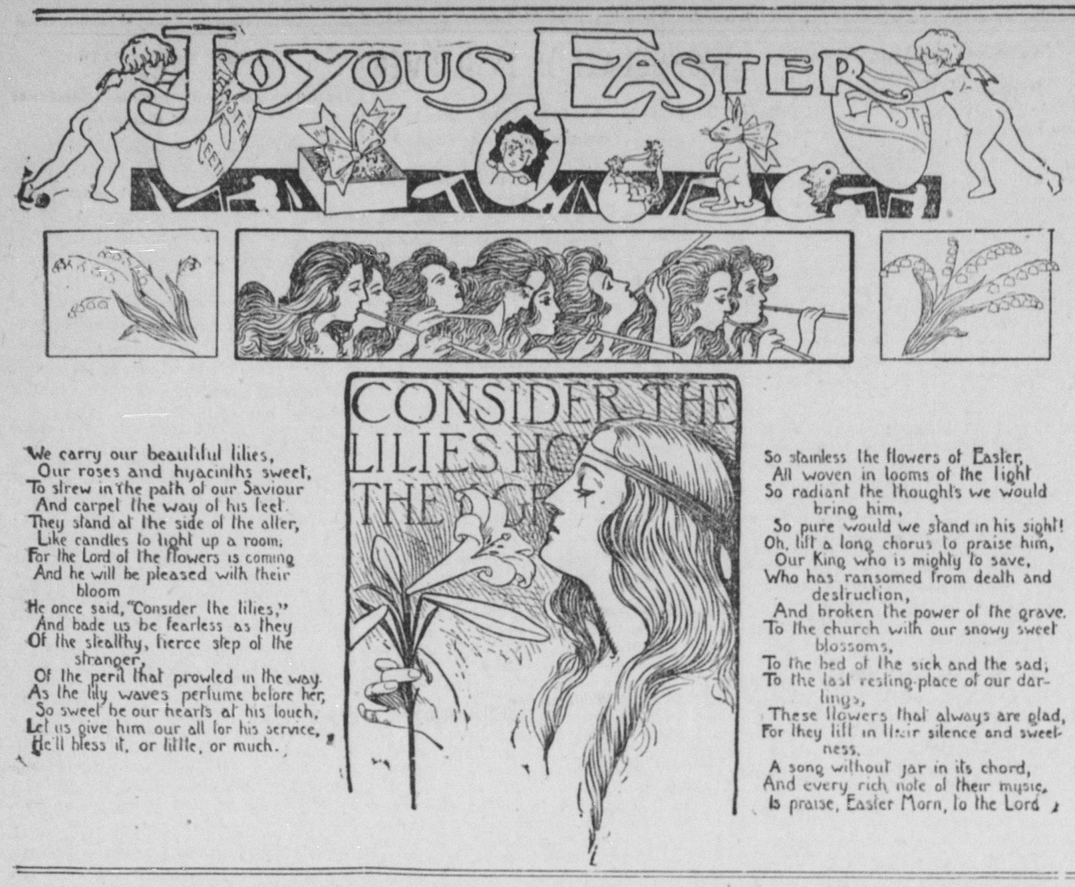
Terre Haute, Ind. (Special).—Judge Stimson of Superior Court decided that the boards of health have no power to exclude the unvaccinated children from public schools. This is the first decision on the constitutionality of the law passed two years ago at the request of the antivaccimationists. The case will be appealed.

Ebenezer Butterick Dead.

New York (Special).—Ebenezer Butterick, the originator of the tissue paper dress pattern, died at his home in Brooklyn. He was 76 years of age.

Killed in Mine Explosion.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—A special from Sandoval, Ill., says: Five men were killed and four fatally injured by an explosion in the coal mine here. The dead: Frank Devis, L. F. Lamay, Dominic Barlottso, John Gachenis, Joe Beanca. Fatally injured: Henry Newhouse, Henry Wheeler, Charles Lewis, William McFadden. Seriously hurt: Frank Day. Three of the dead men leave families. It is thought the explosion was caused by a windy shot igniting the coal dust.



We carry our beautiful lilies,
Our roses and hyacinths sweet,
To strew in the path of our Saviour
And carpet the way of his feet.
They stand at the side of the altar,
Like candles to light up a room,
For the Lord of the flowers is coming
And he will be pleased with their bloom
He once said, "Consider the lilies,"
And bade us be fearless as they
Of the stealthy, fierce step of the stranger,
Of the peril that prowled in the way.
As the lily waves perfume before her,
So sweet be our hearts at his touch,
Let us give him our all for his service,
He'll bless it, or little, or much.

So stainless the flowers of Easter,
All woven in looms of the light
So radiant the thoughts we would bring him,
So pure would we stand in his sight!
Oh, lift a long chorus to praise him,
Our King who is mighty to save,
Who has ransomed from death and destruction,
And broken the power of the grave.
To the church with our snowy sweet blossoms,
To the bed of the sick and the sad,
To the last resting-place of our darlings,
These flowers that always are glad,
For they lift in their silence and sweetness,
A song without jar in its chord,
And every rich note of their music,
Is praise, Easter Morn, to the Lord.

When all is said and done, if it had happened in a large city like Chicago, where there are sometimes scores of people who have the same names, it would not have seemed so strange, but it was in a small town, and this is the way it happened:

On one of the streets where all of the houses were large and beautiful and all their owners rich, stood one house more magnificent than the rest. From the outside it looked like a palace, and the richness and beauty of the inside proved it to be one in truth.

Here lived a young woman, Nellie Graham, and her mother, father and two brothers. And here, too, her cousin, Frank Orr, made his home during his vacations from college.

On a very different street from the one where this beautiful home was lived another Nellie Graham, a little girl of eleven. Her home was a very small and humble one of only three rooms.

It was now the Saturday before Easter. Mrs. Graham was busy preparing a little supper, while in the front room in the snow-white bed lay that other Nellie. Her eyes were as blue as the pretty hepatica that is one of the first of the children of the woods to push its little head through the brown leaves and open its eye, and her hair was as yellow as the golden sunbeams that kiss the hepatica's blue eye. Before she was sick there was a red rose on each cheek, but they were faded now, and the little face seemed as white as the pillow on which it lay.

"Mamma," said a faint voice, "did you see any Easter lilies today?"

"Yes, dear," answered mamma, while something fell from her eye onto the dish she had in her hand, for he knew how much Nellie longed to have one of the beautiful plants for her own, and she also knew that Nellie's wish could not be granted, for the plants were so high-priced that year, and every dollar that she could save must be laid aside for the rent that was now over-due. Nellie knew this, too, so she tried not to complain.

"My Beautiful Lily! Is It All My Own?"

"If I could only see one and touch and smell it, even if I couldn't keep it!" she said. And the brightest smile that had lit up the little thin face for weeks played around Nellie's mouth.

Her mother smiled, too, for she was thinking of the little surprise she had planned for her sick child. She had stopped at a florist's in the afternoon and ordered a small bunch of violets for Nellie; and thinking it would be a pleasanter surprise for her if they were sent, she did not bring them home herself, and so Nellie was not now expecting anything. It was a small bunch of very modest little flowers, but it was as much as her mother could afford, and oftentimes small gifts show more love than large ones.

While Nellie and her mamma were both busy with their own thoughts there came a loud rap at the door, and expecting to receive the violets, Mrs. Graham answered the knock.

But Frank Orr had also visted the florist's that afternoon and had ordered the most beautiful Easter lily in the store to be sent to his cousin, the Nellie who lived in the beautiful house.

Toward evening the old colored man who worked for the florist was sent out to deliver the flowers that had been ordered. He had often before taken flowers to the Graham mansion for the beautiful Nellie, and he also knew about the other Nellie in the little house. He had heard of her through his own little daughter, whom Nellie had once defended when some rude boys were teasing her, and he knew that she was now very sick.

"Uncle Moses," as he was called by everybody, had ideas of his own that sometimes surprised people. So now as he neared the house where the magnificent lily was to go he looked at it, then at the small bunch of violets. Something seemed to puzzle him, for he ran his fingers through his hair, then his face fairly shone as a thought came to him.

"Land o' massy! B'lieve I'll do it, suh. De names is jist alike, and Miss Nellie heah doan no mo' need dis lily dan nothin'. She got all she wants an' mo' besides, while dat other little Nellie's so sick, and likes 'nuf never'll get well. An' if dey blame me I'll say dat it seemed to me it ought to be jist dis way I'm doin'."

So Uncle Moses left the violets at the big house, and when he knocked at the door of the little house, handed Mrs. Graham the beautiful Easter lily instead of the violets she expected.

"Why, Uncle Moses, this is a mistake, isn't it?" said Nellie's mamma.

"Doan dis card tied to it say 'Miss Nellie Graham?'" asked Uncle Moses, chuckling to himself.

"Yes, but——"

"Den it must be for Nellie, an' yuh bettah take it."

So Mrs. Graham took the lily, thinking perhaps the florist had sent it purposely as a gift to the sick child, and on Monday she would go to the store and thank him for it, and if it was a mistake they could send the lily back, but Nellie could enjoy it all day Easter, anyway.

She carried the lily into Nellie's room. "Oh, mamma! Am I dreaming? My lily! My beautiful lily! And is it all my own?"

Mamma cut off one of the six white blossoms so Nellie could hold it in her hand, and in the afternoon, as the sun peeped in to look at the white face, it saw the most beautiful, happy smile on Nellie's face, while her thin hand clasped her loved lily.

From that day Nellie got better, and no one can make her believe that it was not the Easter lily that helped her get well, and Uncle Moses never regretted that there were two Nellie Grahams in that town.—Mabel F. Scofield, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

HE IS RISEN

Plockhorst, 1825.

An Amusement Collapse.

"I dread the week after Easter Sunday."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; it always seems dull after the gayeties of Lent."

"Honest, Mr. Rabbit, we weren't looking for your eggs."—Harper's Bazar.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

International Lesson Comments For April 12.

Subject: The Resurrection, I Cor. xv., 20, 31, 50-58—Golden Text, I Cor. xv., 20 Memory Verses, 55-58—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Christ's resurrection affirmed (vs. 20, 21).

20. "Now is Christ risen." Paul begins this famous chapter with a marshaling of the proofs of the resurrection of Christ. He brings witness after witness, even 500 at one time, who, during the forty days between the resurrection and the ascension saw Jesus, touched Him, heard Him talk, ate with Him, walked with Him at different times in various places. And many of these witnesses were familiar acquaintances. Later on Paul himself met Jesus, saw Him, heard Him. Jesus must be alive. No event in all history has greater or more convincing proofs than that Jesus rose from the dead. Sight, hearing, touch, all combined in the proof. Then, the Christian church, and indeed every convert and every miracle, was a proof that a living Saviour was working in the world. "The First Fruits." The first fruits were the first ripe ears of grain, offered under the law (Lev. 23: 10, 11) as a grateful acknowledgement to God for His goodness. It was the pledge and promise of the whole harvest. So Christ's resurrection was the pledge that the whole resurrection harvest would follow. "That slept." A most beautiful and instructive term for death. Cemtery means sleeping place. Death is called a sleep because, 1. In both the person is unconscious of the worldly activity around him. 2. The soul continues to live, while the body is unconscious. 3. There is to be an awakening to new and fresh life. The very expression implies immortality.

21. "By man." It pleased God that in some way humanity should within itself, however aided with divinity, work out its own destiny, both for death and life, in Adam and in Christ. "Came death." Compare Rom. 5: 12-19, with the narrative in Gen. 3. "By man—the resurrection." Mortality came by Adam, immortality by Christ; so sure as all have been subjected to natural death by Adam, so sure shall all be raised again by Christ Jesus.

II. The incorruptible body (vs. 50-57).

50. "This I say." The apostle shows clearly that man in his present condition cannot enter the portals of eternal glory. "Flesh and blood." Man in his present state of infirmity and decay, with a body that is fragile and weak. "Cannot inherit." His nature is not capable of enduring the "eternal weight of glory." In order to be able to inhabit the eternal mansions man must be immortal. "Kingdom of God." Heaven; appropriately called the kingdom because He will reign there in undivided and perfect glory forever. "Neither doth," etc. Our ordinary flesh and blood is by its very nature destined to corruption. It is not with such flesh and blood that we can become partakers of the incorruptible life.

51, 52. "A mystery." A truth not known before, and even now that it is revealed it is too deep for human reason to fathom. "We." That is, the whole body of Christians who are candidates for the glorious resurrection. The use of the word "we" in this connection does not prove, as some seem to think, that the apostle expected to be alive at the coming of Christ. "Not all sleep." We shall not all die. "All be changed." Those who are alive at the day of judgment shall be changed so that their bodies will become spiritual bodies like the bodies of those who shall be raised from the dead. "Twinkling of an eye." In an instant of time; as soon as a person can wink. The resurrection of all the dead from the foundation of the world to that time, and the change of all the living then upon earth, shall be the work of a single moment. "Last trump." The trumpet will be sounded on the last great day to call the dead from their graves. It was probably never heard but once by human ears, and that was at Sinai (Ex. 19: 16-19).

53, 54. "This incorruptible." The mortal body is not destroyed and again created, but it is "clothed upon" with immortality. It receives an addition of qualities which it did not possess before. "Is written." In Isaiah 25: 8. "Swallowed up." Death is here personified and represented as a devouring being, swallowing up all the generations of men, and by the resurrection of the body and the destruction of the empire of death, God is represented as swallowing him up. "In victory." The victory over death and the grave will be complete. The changed body will be (1) incorruptible, (2) glorious, (3) powerful, (4) a spiritual body, (5) one like the body of the glorified Christ. What a time of victory that will be for the righteous!

55-57. "Thy sting." Quoted from Hosea 13: 14. Death is here represented as having a sting. "O grave—death." The R. V. also transposes the two members of this verse. "Sting—sin." Death could not have entered into the world if sin had not entered first, and it is sin that has armed death with its destroying force; by sin both body and soul are slain. "The law." That which gives sin its power is the fact that it is the transgression of the righteous law of an all-wise and all-holy being. There is not a ray of light in the law for the sinner; the law pronounces the death sentence and shows no mercy. "But." The sinner can rejoice that there is One who has made an atonement for sin and thus made it possible to deliver the transgressor from the curse and power of the law. This is done through the mercy of God, and we should give eternal thanks to His name for His unspeakable gift. He giveth the victory over Satan, death, hell and the grave.

III. The church astonished (v. 58). 58. "Therefore." We come now to the conclusion of this wonderful chapter. "Steadfast." Be settled and firm in your faith in the resurrection, which some (v. 12) are endeavoring to overthrow. "Unmovable." "Let nothing move you away from this hope of the gospel which is given unto you." "Always abounding." Steadfast means positive, intrinsic firmness; unmovable implies resistance to the mightiest outward pressures and fiercest onsets; abounding means energetic action. "Work of the Lord." That which the Lord required; all the duties of Christians. The conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of the church. "Ye know." Christians are a positive people. They do not live in uncertainty and doubt. "Not in vain." Your labor will be rewarded. There will be a resurrection and then you will be fully recompensed. The sentiment of the whole verse is that the hope of the resurrection and of future glory should stimulate us to great and self-denying efforts in honor of Him who has revealed that doctrine, and who purposes to reward us there. Other men are excited to great efforts by the hope of honor, pleasure or wealth; Christians should be excited to toil and self-denial by the prospect of immortal glory, by the assurance that their hopes are not in vain and will not deceive them.

Dumb Man's Successful Campaign.

The death of Joseph M. Hunter in Idaho recalls the unique campaign he conducted as a Democrat to be elected Recorder of Jefferson county, Ohio, some years ago. At the outset of his canvass his speech left him and he went about with a slate and pencil. Soon after he was elected his voice returned and his opponents claimed that they had been tricked.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Baltimore will have an electric car service within six months.

The congested counties of Ireland are all on the western coast.

There is more coal in Montana and Wyoming than in Pennsylvania.

The average coffee tree in Honduras produces half a pound of beans.

England has larger investments in tropical America than all other European nations combined.

The Austro-Hungarian Government is arranging to establish an Austro-Chinese bank at Tien-Tsin.

Next to Liverpool Bremen is now the leading cotton market of Europe. In the year 1900 Bremen bought 1,567,045 bales.

Hernando De Soto, United States Consul at Warsaw, announces a demand for sticky fly paper in Russian Poland.

German military authorities have successfully experimented for several weeks with wireless telegraphy over an eighteen-mile stretch.

Vermont granite has been selected by the commission as the material with which the new Pennsylvania Capitol at Harrisburg shall be built.

French automobile makers already have asked for one-fourth the entire area of the transportation building at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The Socialists of Kentucky have nominated a full ticket for State officers, Adam Nagal, of Newport, heading it as the candidate for Governor.

At the invitation of the German Government a conference with the object of founding an international seismic association will be held at Strasburg from July 24 to July 28.

The Health Commission of Norfolk, Va., has ratified the action of the School Board of that city requiring individual drinking cups for the use of public school children. This action will necessitate the purchase of about 900 cups for the schools.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Signor Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraphy, was born in Bologna.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian author, loves to keep his hair in disorder.

Dr. Charcot, the well-known French scientist, is building a 400-ton schooner for a polar expedition.

Pepito Arriola, a Spanish lad of six, is the latest piano prodigy. He has just played for Emperor William.

One Australian syndicate has offered General Dewet $1250 weekly and expenses for a lecturing tour in Australia.

Professor Wetz, of Freiburg University, declared in a recent speech that Americans have better university equipment than Germans.

Former Senator Vest of Missouri will spend the summer at Sweet Springs, in that State. He says that the report that he would make St. Louis his home is untrue.

Ernest Legouvre, who has been a member of the French Academy for nearly fifty years, is still busy writing, notwithstanding the fact that he is in his ninety-sixth year. He fences daily and takes long walks.

General Manning, who is in command of the British forces in Somaliland acting against the Mad Mullah, has taken part in ten similar expeditions, and is probably one of the most experienced officers in the British Army in this respect.

Hon. Levi Ankeny, the new United States Senator from Washington, is one of the foremost captains of industry in the Pacific Northwest, through his large interests in agricultural, banking, mining and other industries in his State.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10 30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

A Bonnet Sonnet.

Phyllis bids me write a sonnet,
And what think you is her title?
"Shall I write of Love's requital?"
"No," says she, "an Easter bonnet!"
So I rhapsodize upon it,
Of its style and structure vital,
'Till my vigorous recital
Makes me long to see her don it!
And I think I see her motive,
This it is: When fat my purse is,
From the sale of these, my verses,
She will ask me that this payment
Shall be placed as offering votive
On the shrine of her head raiment.

To the Centre County Representatives.

Preserve the freedom of the press.

Use Potash.

You can buy raw potash from D. W. Bradford for one-fourth the price you pay for it when mixed with other fertilizers. You can do the mixing. Consult Bradford.

Must Pay Board of Health Bills.

According to a decision of Judge D. W. Searle, of Susquehanna county, municipalities must pay bills of expense created by boards of health, when such board is regularly constituted and the bills are the result of cases of necessity.

Ohio Spring Election.

The spring election was held in Ohio Tuesday. Tom Johnson, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Cleveland. Columbus went Republican by one thousand. Sam Jones, the man without a party or a newspaper to back him, was re-elected mayor of Toledo. Sandusky is Democratic.

Kind Words.

I have received the Reporter one year, and like it very much. It contains so much news from my old friends in the east. I have been here, in Illinois over twenty years, and I read in your paper of old playmates, who are now grown up, and it makes me feel that I would like to see them all. MRS. SIMON FOGLE.

Damascus, Illinois.

Strike at Coupons.

A bill passed the House finally which is of general interest to merchants. The measure prevents the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares or merchandise having or carrying with the same any certificate, coupon, stamp label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token entitling the purchaser to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for any such certificate, etc.

Purchased Large Timber Tract.

The lumber firm of McNitt Bros. & Co. have purchased a tract of timber land in Nittany Valley located on what is known as the ridges. The tract contains about fifteen hundred acres, and was purchased from lumberman Krider, and can be operated from either Hecla or Howard. The tract contains about thirty thousand telephone polls, five million feet of lumber, besides lagging and stave timber, in large quantities. The tract will keep the saws of the firm busy for several years.

The Unpopular Cigarette.

Instructions positively forbidding the use of cigarettes by those employed by the passenger service on the New York division of the Reading Railroad have been issued by G. B. M. Fullmore, passenger trainsman. Dismissal from the employ of the road is the penalty for failure to obey the mandate. "Men who smoke cigarettes are apt to have lapses of memory, and it is not safe to trust the lives of passengers in the hands of persons who have that failing." This was the explanation given of the new instructions to the men.

WILL REMODEL CHURCH.

The Georges Valley Lutheran Church to be Remodeled and Renovated.

The Georges Valley Lutheran church, Rev. J. M. Rearick, pastor, is to be remodeled and renovated. The building is quite old style and has a large porch in front. This addition will be removed. The roof will be slated and a new belfry erected. An arched, steel ceiling will take the place of the painfully plain, flat one that is now there. New pews, and altar furniture will also be supplied. Many minor improvements will also be made, beside the repainting of the whole structure.

Utilizing Pine Stumps

In Elk county there are thousands of acres of huge pine stumps that will be manufactured into shingles. The stumps will be sawed off close to the ground, and then cut into shingle bolts by a saw especially made for that purpose. The saw was made in Williamsport, weighs three hundred and five pounds, is seven feet four inches in diameter, with teeth four inches long. Many of these stumps stand from five to eight feet above the ground, so that in the swampy regions of the Elk county plateaus there are millions upon millions of feet of choice shingle wood.

Look at Your Label.

The subscription list of the Reporter was corrected this week, and if your credit is not properly given, notify this office at once. Compare the label on this issue with that of last week, and be sure to note whether proper credit has been given.

Those who have not paid recently, and are in arrears, should remit at once. The Reporter is $1.00 a year in advance. All labels not bearing a date are due from July, 1900. When no month is given, the month implied is July, thus "00" means, July 1900; "04" means, July, 1904 Other months than July are indicated by abbreviations.

Marriage Licenses.

James Snyder, State College.
Anna C. Rossman, State College.

Edward J. Grove, Philipsburg.
Eliza H. Morrison, Philipsburg.

Irvin A. Runkle, Tusseyville.
Jessie T. Floray, Potters Mills.

Samuel Spicher, Bellefonte.
Lula Baney, Bellefonte.

Jacob J. McCloskey, Bellefonte.
Emma Watkins, Howard.

John A. Scholl, Millheim.
Lula C. Stover, Booneville.

Chas. M. Harshbarger, Stormstown.
Jessie I. Hicks, Stormstown.

That New Street Lamp.

A new gasoline lamp was hoisted over the diamond Monday night, which lights that portion of the town to perfection. The lamp, which is seven hundred candle power, is one of the latest improved gasoline burners, and was purchased by subscription. It is the intention of residents in other portions of the town to purchase similar lamps.

Phosphate and Farm Implements.

Messrs. Foreman & Smith, have for sale South Carolina rock and complete phosphate, just the thing for spring crops.

They also handle a full line of farm implements, and will be glad to supply your needs.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Lucy Henney elsewhere in this issue announces her millinery opening.

Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. L. Henry, of the firm of English & Henry, Shamokin, is in town.

The select primary school of Miss Anna Bartholomew will open Monday.

A partial eclipse of the moon will occur Saturday evening, and will be visible in Eastern United States. The moon will rise with the eclipse on and continue until 8:52 p. m.

Miss Lola Strohm, daughter of James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, says the Daily News, was an arrival in town Saturday morning and is a guest of her friend Miss Bessie Showers.

Rev. Lathrop, pastor of the Milesburg Baptist church, arrived in town Wednesday morning, and was the guest of Dr. Schuyler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, the latter being members of his church.

Staver & Savage, Centre Oak, Clinton county, advertise in another column building lots at Oak Grove. Oak Grove opens to the man of small means and the man of wealth, opportunities seldom presented. Read the advertisement carefully.

Esther Snyder, daughter of John Snyder, west of town, the other Sunday evening had the misfortune to fall from the barn floor to the feeding entry. She was injured considerably, and for a week was unable to walk, but at present has much improved.

M. M. Condo and family now live at Darragh, to which place they moved last week from Centre Hall. Mr. Condo has employment with the Madison Supply Company, and is very well located. Alvin Moyer and wife, nee Miss Hattie Condo, also accompanied the Condo family, the former having secured work at Darragh.

Increase of Appropriations.

Normal Schools, $475,000, increase of $15,000; township High Schools, $100,000, increase of $50,000; county school superintendents, $20,000, increase of $2000.

Successful Operation.

The operation performed on the eye of J. Shannon Boal, for the removal of a cataract, at a private hospital in Philadelphia, is pronounced successful, and it may be reasonably presumed that his sight will be restored. Only one eye was operated on.

Examination for Permanent Certificates.

An examination of public school teachers for permanent certificates will be held in the arbitration room, in the Court House, Bellefonte, Friday and Saturday. The examining committee is Prof. D. O. Etters, Prof. H. W. Morrison and Miss Lucy C. Rowan. The class will be composed entirely of teachers who now hold professional certificates.

Coughed Up a Four-inch Lizard.

The danger of drinking heartily from unprotected springs was strikingly illustrated Tuesday night of last week at Corning, says the Leader, when an illness from which Harry Lee had mysteriously suffered for two years and which has baffled several physicians, was explained when a four-inch lizard was forced out of his stomach by nauseation. It is supposed the reptile, which was of the common variety found in springs in this locality, was taken into the stomach about three years ago, at which time the young man lay down and drank deep draughts from his father's well.

Deaths in Adjoining Counties.

Mifflin county—At Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Francis E. Butler, sister of Dr. A. S. Harshberger, of Milroy.

In Granville township, Mary E. Cavanaugh, aged thirty-four years.

In Lewistown, John Kline, aged seventy-seven years.

Union county—John Reed, of Lewisburg, an employe of the Adams Express company, aged fifty-seven years.

Jeremiah Troutman, of Lewis township, aged eighty-two years.

Mrs. Hicks, wife of Rev. Owen Hicks, pastor of the Montandon M. E. church, aged fifty-two years.

The Sproul Road Bill

The Sproul road bill was practically killed in the House Tuesday night when the measure was sent to committee for "revision." The bill passed the Senate some weeks ago, but in the House it met with opposition on the part of the Grangers who advanced the idea that the bill would not aid any districts except the wealthy ones.

Wednesday Governor Pennypacker sent a message to the house and senate advocating the passage of road legislation. He is credited with favoring the Sproul bill. Since the governor has shown his hand the outcome of the bill is uncertain.

$60,000 for a Patent.

A company has been formed in Bellefonte for the manufacture of an invention by Edward McGarvey, called an electric scale indicator, used to facilitate rapid weighing of freight cars. The device is an ingenious one and is likely to become popular. Sheriff H. S. Taylor is president of the company, and Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., vice president and solicitor.

Since the above is in type it has been learned through the Daily News that the patent device has been sold to Electric Manufacturing Company, Youngstown, Ohio, at which place the contrivance will be manufactured. The company is said to have netted the handsome sum of $60,000.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is having her Millinery Opening to-day (Thursday) and Friday. The goods are just in from the city, and embrace all the latest styles of headwear. The shapes are odd and pretty, and appeal to the tastes of the stylish. Mrs. Henney takes this method of inviting her old customers, as well as new ones, to call and look the goods over, and buy if the goods and prices suit. She will appreciate a call from you, and while you will be well repaid if you only examine the spring and summer styles of 1903 in her well stocked store, you will profit more if you make a purchase.

Off For West Virginia.

On Monday morning A. M. Harter, of the firm of Harter Bros., with a crew of men, left for Edray, Pocahontas county, W. Virginia, for the purpose of building a boarding house and prepare the foundation for their large saw mill which they will erect at that place, says the Millheim Journal. The boiler and engine were shipped from Coburn last Saturday, and the saw mill will be shipped from York, where it has been sent for repairs. The party consisted of F. M. Stevenson, sawyer; Wm. Fultz, of Woodward, boss setter; R. E. Hinds, of Fiedler, cut-off-man; Merl Miller, of Pine Creek, foreman on tramroad; Fred Schleiffer, fireman; Charles Bierly, Rebersburg, carpenter; Wm. Bierly, Rebersburg, architect; Ed. Gramley, Rebersburg, carpenter; Noah Brungart, of Rebersburg, laborer; Cal. Stover, Woodward, laborer. Another crew of men will leave in a few days.

LOCALS.

Regular meeting of Progress Grange Saturday afternoon.

Veterinary Surgeon Riter, who for the past few weeks has been in Clinton county, is home.

Levi Stump, one of the south side farmers of prominence, was in town Wednesday and called on the Reporter.

George W. Spangler, of Tusseyville, was a caller this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Spangler is assessor for Potter township and is performing that work at present.

Prof. G. F. Woods Mark, of Penn Hall, was in town Wednesday. He will become a resident of Centre Hall. Prof. Mark is devoting his time to the sale of books.

Thomas L. Moore will take the examination Friday and Saturday for a permanent certificate. He has been teaching in Potter township for a number of years.

Miss Kathryn Kerr, who holds a position in one of the schools at Hanover, will arrive on Friday to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Myra Kerr, in this place.

H. G. Strohmeier, of this place, is putting up some very fine monuments in various parts of the county. His work bears inspection, and his prices comparison, with all other dealers.

The suit which Huntingdon county, some time ago, entered against Mifflin county to recover $2,100 for the latter's share in the expenses of running the county line, has been settled by Mifflin county paying $1,190.

Miss Annie Bible, of near Centre Hall, and Mrs. H. C. Shirk, of Boalsburg, Monday went to Altoona where they will visit the family of Edward Royer. Mr. Royer and Mrs. Shirk are brother and sister.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Sunbury, was in town between trains Monday to arrange for the sale of the real estate of the estate of Joseph Bitner, deceased, which will take place Saturday May 2. See advertisement in another column.

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. P. Long, Spring Mills, who is adding several new departments to his store. Furniture, hardware, clothing and boots and shoes will each form an important addition to his already large general store.

Among the clever traveling men who regularly come to Centre Hall, is R. F. Wagner, who represents the Moyer Brothers' drug house, in Bloomsburg. He is building up a good trade, and is the kind of young man with whom business men like to come in contact.

New Jewelry Store.

Jewelry and silverware for sale. Repairing of watches a specialty. Work guaranteed. Eyes tested free. Best quality lenses. Dinges store room.

W. B. KRAPF.

A Rare Bargain.

Our regular $4.50 Cabinets for a short time for $3.00. A discount of 33⅓ per cent. This is not an advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall every Friday.

W. W. SMITH.

Tillman is Indicted.

The grand jury returned a true bill against James H. Tillman, charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales in Columbia, South Carolina, last January. In the indictment also occurs the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Foolish to Think So.

It is utterly foolish to think that the Reporter will not mention your guests, your improvements, your visits to one place or the other, when the information has reached this office. The editor of the Reporter is human, not omniscient; he only knows occurrences when he is told them or happens to see them. The Reporter is anxious to give all the news all the time, but it can do so only when proper information is sent to this office. This paper has never refused to accept a single legitimate item of news, and once it begins to refuse to publish news items on account of personal reasons, or refuses to mention good deeds done by avowed enemies of this paper or its editor, the Reporter readers are invited to mob the office and silence the writer.

The editor of the Reporter retains to himself the privilege of dictating the policy of this paper in politics or on any other subject, but when it comes to the news column, it is open to every one, and no one can accuse the Reporter of having refused to receive news in the past, nor will any one ever be able to do so in the future.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Alias Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M. the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of ground being in the borough of Centre Hall and described as follows; Being in breadth 4 perches and in length 10 perches and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by turnpike road, leading from Bellefonte to Lewistown, on the south by lot of C. Harlacher and on the west by an alley. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Virginia C. Lobaugh and Mary A. Spangler.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 7, 1903.

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Watch for this space next week, and keep looking this way.

THE STAR.

The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

We will quote you a few prices this week that will certainly interest you for they will surely benefit you. I have been to the city and bought some very good values, and they are for my customers so all that want the advantage must come to our store for we will surely do you good.

The time for good shoes is here now, and we have them in all lines for Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children. Also a fine line of Muslins, Shirting, Calicoes, Waist goods of all description, Dress goods, Trimmings, Collars, Neckwear, etc. Don't miss our line of men's Dress Shirts, for we have the latest and most complete line on the market, they are fine. We are also in line with men's working shirts, overalls, pants, etc., with prices to suit all. These are only a few of the things you will see when you come.

Special values in Ladies wrappers. We are selling Hog and Smooth wire this season.

On Saturday Lion Coffee, 9c. Always some special on Saturday.

Never fail to read our ad.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

The New Cash Store

For a limited time we will sell the best grade of Sugar procurable, as follows:

Light Brown	4 1-2c. per lb.
Soft White	5 1-2c. per lb.

THE FOLLOWING WILL SURELY INTEREST YOU:

Arbuckle or Lion Coffee	11c. per lb.
Loose Coffee (good as Arbuckle or Lion)	10c. per lb.
Oyster Crackers	5c. per lb.
Nick Nacks	6c. per lb.
Ginger Snaps	7c. per lb.
Coffee Cakes	7c. per lb.
3 lbs. Best Loose Oatmeal	10c.
1-2 lb. Cake Baker's Chocolate	17c.

The special price of 9c per quart for syrup (including glass jar) will be continued for one week longer.

The above figures show that we are selling at a close margin. This we can do because we sell for "Spot Cash." When we make a special price on one article we do not advance the price on a half dozen other articles, and we don't sell for less than cost,—no merchant can afford to do so. If you will give us your trade, we will prove to you that you will receive all new, clean goods, and save money besides.

Bring your Eggs, Butter, Lard, Ham, Bacon, Shoulder, Potatoes, Onion Sets, etc., and receive full value for them.

We now have a fine line of Straw Hats and the Kurtz & Co. Blouses and Overalls for men and boys. We also have an excellent line of all kinds of Shoes for men, women and children, and in a few days will have a fine line of Patent Leather Shoes and Slippers for men and women. Every pair in stock will be sold below the price charged for them elsewhere.

We sell for "Cash or Produce" only, so don't ask us for credit.

Next week we will have in stock a complete line of Spring and Summer goods. Call and examine.

OLD DUNCAN STAND.
SPRING MILLS, PA. B. W. RIPKA.

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The New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods just purchased in the Eastern Cities will be ready for inspection

Saturday, April 11th, 1903.

With the addition of the following New Departments—

Furniture, Hardware Clothing and Shoe Rooms

this store will be made the Largest and Most Attractive in the county. . . . .

To accommodate these additional Departments necessitates the building of a warehouse, which will be done.

Our stock of General Merchandise is complete, the Goods will bear inspection, and the prices comparison.

Call at the store. You are always welcome.

C. P. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa.

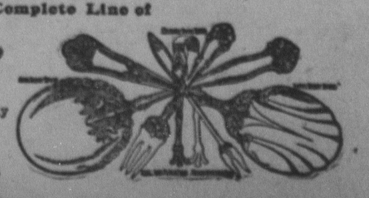
G. W. Bushman,
Centre Hall, Pa.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

and a Complete Line of

The Genuine "1847 Rogers Bros." Spoons, Forks, Etc.

Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted to the best grade of glasses.



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